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GERMANY STARVES ON NEW RATIONS

ILLICIT TRADE IN FOOD AND SMUGGLING EVILS COMBINE TO MAKE MOST DESPERATE SITUATION

By the Associated Press

COBLENZ, Jan. 1.—Illicit trade in food, with its attendant evils of smuggling and usury, is on the increase throughout Germany, according to newspaper accounts.

The rationing system has never been abandoned even in the occupied areas of the Rhineland and some of the newspapers contend that the average individual cannot subsist on the amount of food issued. The authorities are making every effort to check the illegal traffic in foods of all kinds and the courts are crowded day after day.

Smuggling of potatoes is being carried on this winter in all parts of Germany on a scale greater than in war time. Germany produced an excellent potato crop this year and the authorities are trying to save it from falling into the hands of the speculators.

Well-to-do people have been going to Bavaria from Prussia, Wuerttemberg and Thuringia to buy potatoes, eggs and fats for which the farmers charged exorbitant prices. This worked a hardship on the poorer people who could not compete with them.

Living appears to be cheaper in Bavaria than elsewhere in Germany. Butter has been selling there at five marks a pound, compared with 30 marks in Berlin. Eggs are quoted at 25 pfennigs each while in Berlin they cost 1.75 marks apiece Eggs in the occupied area have been bringing from 2 to 2.50 marks each this winter but are very scarce at any price.

Meat is also reported as fairly plentiful in Bavaria, although in all other states this form of food is virtually unpurchasable by householders through regular channels excepting once or twice each month when the authorities permit a few ounces to be distributed by the card system to the individuals. Most of the hotels throughout Germany continue to serve meat three or four days each week however. The proprietors sa ythey obtain this from Holland and that this does not violate the food regulations.

Gypsy Husbands Are Worth Five Thousand Dollars Apiece Seems

By the Associated Press

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 2.—Husbands seemingly are worth $5,000 in a certain "gypsy" tribe which recently was in Des Moines.

A wife and husband appeared at the office of a local attorney. The woman explained they had agreed to separate and wanted an agreement drawn up. A contract of separation, division of property and custody of children was written by the lawyer, the woman being given all property and children.

There appeared to be a third party, a woman, the lawyer said, who wanted to buy the man. The wife said, "This woman wants to buy my husband. She has enough money. I don't want him any more, so I sell him." She added she herself had paid $5,000 for him several years ago.

She was told that before the man could marry another woman a divorce must be granted. She smiled, nodded, and left the office with the man.

HOW OUTLAW BOOZE KILLS AND INJURES.

Hospital records and post mortem examinations reveal a large variety of effects from the use of wood alcohol, denatured alcohol and home-made whiskey. Wood alcohol causes death by paralysis of the lungs or heart. Permanent blindness sometimes results when the victim of wood alcohol poisoning escapes death. Whiskey substitutes are likely to contain any one of several injurious ingredients, such as ether, carbolic acid or formaldehyde. Moonshine whiskey, not sufficiently aged, is highly charged with irritant oils. It often attacks the heart directly if taken in any quantity. Grave injury to the vital organs occurs among those who recover from the first symptoms of whiskey poisoning. The many forms of synthetic whiskey now being sold include toxic substances which may cause almost any ill from a pain to insanity.

TOM RAGLAND IS FOULLY MURDERED

SHOT FROM AMBUSH EARLY LAST NIGHT ON THE ROAD FROM HIS FARM TO HOME IN KONAWA.

Special to the News:

KONAWA, Okla., Jan. 2.—Tom Ragland, a prominent citizen of Seminole county, now living at Konawa, was shot from ambush and instantly killed some time in the early part of last night as he was riding from his farm near East Fairview to his home in Konawa.

School teachers and children coming south on the road early this morning found the body, and on examination it was found that he had been shot three times in the back, presumably with an automatic shotgun, and that twenty-seven buck-shot had taken effect in the body.

Mr. Ragland had two or three farms in the neighborhood of East Fairview, south of Konawa, and until recently lived on one of the farms about a half mile from the former place, having moved to Konawa last fall.

He had been down to his farms yesterday transacting business with tenants, and left his home place just a short while after dark. Neighbors report that three shots were heard in the early part of the evening, but the incident seems to have attracted no particular attention until the dead body was found in the road about a mile and a half from his farm in the direction of Konawa early this morning.

In Mr. Ragland's pocket was foud a letter addressed to him as a member of the County Council of Defense, the contents of which was substantially as follows. "You S———of a B—— you helped to get a lot of us fellows into the army to get killed, and now we are going to get you."

The letter was written on a typewriter and was unsigned. It is said also that two other letters of the same character and wording were simultaneously written, one of them having been received by John Goodrich and another by John Cravens of East Fairview, a former county commissioner of Seminole county.

It is understood that all three of the gentlemen mentioned were members of the County Council of Defense and were patriotic and loyal throughout the war and the unpleasant incidents that occurred in that part of the county when the selective draft was being inaugurated. Mr. Ragland was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, a well-to-do farmer and a man who had a great number of friends.

Sheriff Bob Duncan of Ada was telephoned early this morning and proceeded to the scene of the tragedy. No report had been heard from him up to noon today. It is understood, also, that Sam Turner, sheriff of Hughes county, was on the way to the scene this morning with his bloodhounds and that efforts to trace the assassins by that method will be undertaken.

The community around East Fairview and Konawa are aroused to the highest pitch of indignation, and it is said that officers from all the surrounding territory will engage in the hunt for the guilty parties.

THE CLOAK AND SUIT INDUSTRIES TIED UP

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The cloak and suit industry of New York employing 45,000 persons faces a strike for higher wages which are certain to make higher prices for the public unless checked, the Cloak Suit & Skirt Association announced today.

Workers in 32 individual shops already are out on strike, the Association says, in violation of a three year agreement made with the International Lady Garment Makers six months ago by which the workers were granted liberal increases in prices.

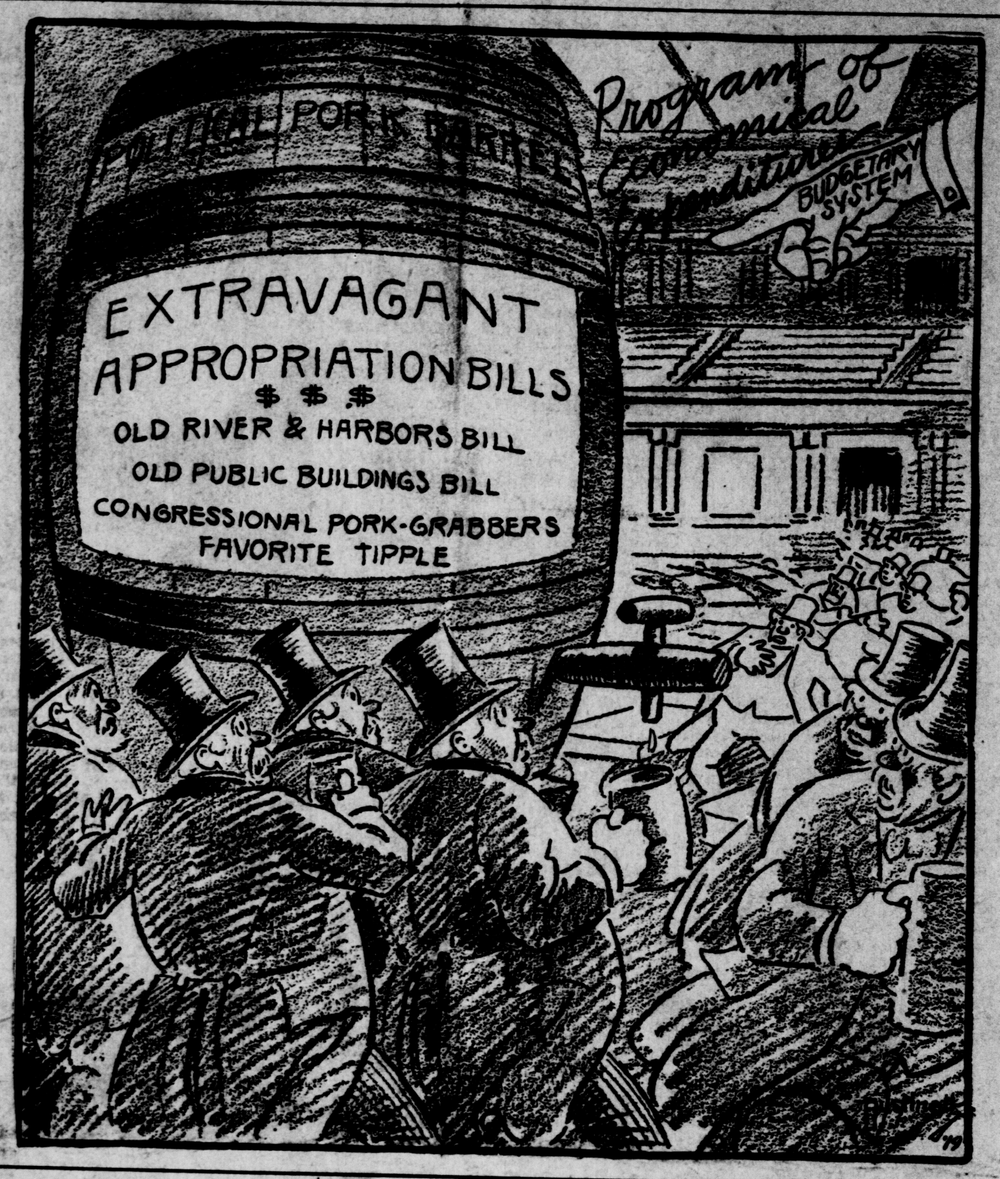
At the present time male operators earn upward of $75 a week and women workers from $35 to $50 per week.

Irish Postoffice Robbed

Limblem, Ireland, Jan. 2.—The Limblem postoffice was raided about midnight last night by twenty armed and masked men who seized several thousand pounds of cash and money orders. The postoffice staff, numbering about twelve persons, were held up until the pillage was completed.

The employees were then warned not to attempt to follow the raiders who escaped unmolested. Military forces occupied the post office today.

A MODERN BELSHAZZAR AFFAIR



DENEKINE GETS INTO TIGHT BOX

SITUATION OF THE ANTI-BOLSHEVIK LEADER IN SOUTH RUSSIA GETTING MORE SERIOUS DAILY.

By the Associated Press

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The position of General Denekine, the anti-Bolshevik leader in South Russia, is daily becoming more critical. Reports received by the war office show that his retreat is continuing along virtually the whole of his 600 mile front and that the Bolshevist drive against his center with the purpose of cutting his army in two has brought about a critical situation.

The Bolshevik advance guards have reached the Donetz coal basins and are less than 100 miles from the coast. This basin represents the richest mineral section of Russia and its acquisition by the Reds would be of inestimable value to them.

Further east the Reds are imperiling the left flank of the Caucasus army. The Bolseviks evidently have succeeded in concentrating overwhelming forces against Denekine's somewhat thinly held center and are exploiting their advantage to the fullest degree.

FERRIS ASKS RELIEF FOR THE PUBLISHERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The secretary of state has advised Congressman Scott Ferris that he has no authority of law to declare an embargo on print paper that would relieve the critical situation faced by many publishers in the United States. Mr. Ferris, therefore, has in preparation a bill that will be introduced in congress the first day after the Christmas recess empowering the government to create such an embargo.

Mr. Ferris has appealed to President Wilson in behalf of publishers and the President has referred the matter to the secretary of state.

"The print paper situation is serious," says Congressman Ferris, "and calls for the serious attention of congress. I shall do everything in my power to afford relief."

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight. Below freezing Saturday. Fair and slightly warmer in east portion.

BRITIAN AND RUSS. SWAP PRISONERS

JAMES O. GRADY NEGOTIATING WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT BELIEVE CHANGE WILL BE EFFECTED.

By the Associated Press

LONDON, Jan. 2.—On the eve of his return to Copenhagen to resume the prisoner exchange negotitaions with Maxim Litvinoff, the Bolshevik representative, James O'Grady told the Mirror correspondent that he believed the negotiations would be successful and that the repatriation of British prisoners and British civilian residents in Soviet Russia would be effected by the end of January.

Mr. O'Grady said his consultations since his return from Copenhagen would aid materially in bringing about a settlement.

He expressed it as his opinion that Russia would save herself if left alone. 'Ninety per cent of Russia's population is illiterate," continued Mr. O'Grady. "The other ten per cent is purely predatory. They are Asiatic people and are at least a thousand years behind our civilization. We must give them time and help them.

"Russia will regenerate herself by her own resources. I believe she will become the America of another world. The soviet government today is far more humanitarian, far saner and far more statesmanlike than the soviet government of a year ago. Atrocities of course are being committed by these Asiatics, but I know that when the perpetrators are adjudged guilty they are exterminated."

Mr. O'Grady strongly opposed armed intervention in Russia.

OLDEST HEN IS DEAD. (Not a Woman.)

By Associated Press:

DANIELSON, Conn., Jan. 2.—The death of Eusatia Pallidina, aged 32, a Spanish black hen said to have been the oldest hen in the United States, is announced by the owner, James Blanchard, of Danville. In her youth Eusatia was a prize winning pedigreed beauty. When 15 years old her black plumage became white. She mothered a brood last spring and laid eggs in the fall.

NEW DEFENSE TO CLOSE UP TODAY

COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENSE SAYS THAT HE WILL PROVE THE YOUNG MURDERER WAS INSANE.

By the Associated Press

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 2.—Defense council for Harry New, on trial here for murdering his fiancee, Freda Lesser, expected to close their case today with the testimony of five alienists.

LeCompte Davis of counsel for New stated that he would ask the alienists a hypothetical question of from five thousand to ten thousand words, based on all the testimony introduced in the case, and that he expected the defense experts to answer it by stating that the defendant was insane.

Following this the prosecution will present its rebuttal evidence. There will be several witnesses including Mrs. Alice Lesser ,mother of the dead girl, besides alienists called by the state.

The arguments will require at least a day for each side, attorneys for the defense and prosecution have agreed. They thought it unlikely the case would go to the jury before Wednesday of next week.

BOLSHEVIK LEADERS NEGOTIATE PEACE

Dorpat, Jan. 1.—Study of the agreement lined up by the Bolshevik representatives as a last statement preliminary to an armistice scored a notable success in most important points under negotiation. The biggest surprise of the guarantee is that the Esthonians would not be required to get rid of the soldiers who fought under General Yudenitch in his recent campaign against Petrograd until after the peace treaty between the Esthonians and Soviet Russia is ratified.

The military guarantee prohibits the presence in Soviet Russia of any armies other than their own or of friendly powers which has military forces but which is not warring with any of them.

Man Frozen In Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—With the thermometer registering five below zero at 6 o'clock this morning, an unidentified man was found frozen to death in the snow.

CENSUS TAKING STARTED TODAY

COUNTRY IS EXPECTED TO SHOW AN ENORMOUS GROWTH DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS

The census-taking began in Oklahoma this morning under the direction of the following supervisors, each in charge of a congressional district:

James S. Davenport, Vinita; Leonard Logan, Tahlequah; Dave Stovall, Hugo; W. C. Geers, Tishomingo; Benjamin Hennessey, Lawton; Homer Heatly, Mangum; C. H. Hyde, Alva, and R. L. Peebly, Oklahoma City.

In the Fifth district 199 enumerators have been employed to collect the figures.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—An army of 85,000 enumerators began today the work of counting the men, women and children of the United States and of collecting certain information about the resources of the country.

The taking of this census, the fourteenth in the history of the nation, is expected to require only about two weeks, but figures showing the total population probably will not be available until the end of April.

Workers will sally forth with an especially prepared portfolio and a commission signed by Sam L. Rogers, chief of the bureau. The count is expected to show a population of 107,000,000 to 112,000,000 as compared with 93,000,000 in 1910. The estimated population on July 1, 1919, was 106,871,284.

Cards will be collected by 372 supervisors and forwarded to headquarters here, where 4,000 clerks will be engaged in the tabulation work. Totals for each of the items on the cards will be computed by specially designed machines. Officials expect to be able to make a preliminary estimate of the population of the larger cities by the middle of March, but returns for the country districts will not be completed until later.

The census includes the collection of data on farms, forests and oil production, in addition to the enumeration of persons. The fourteenth decennial census is the first to be taken during the winter months. While severe weather may be a handicap in some sections, the change was made in order that the enumeration might be completed before the election primaries of the summer season. For the first time also, women have been employed as supervisors. Maximum pay allotted by law is 4 cents per person, with a higher rate for farm hands. Congress appropriated $22,000,000 for the work.

The first census taken in 1790 during the administration of George Washington, showed the population of the new republic to be 3,000,000

LAST MINUTE NEWS

Powder Mill Blows Up

By the Associated Press

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 2.—One of the grinding mills of the Hargley plant of the Du Pont Powder Company blew up this morning. Five workmen were killed and one injured.

The plant is on Brandywine creek three miles from here.

Wood Alcohol Gets Three

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Three were dead today and several ill in the hospital here from drinking wood alcohol during New Year's Eve celebration. Numerous death following the Christmas celebration have been prevented, apparently, by authorities holding a strong restraint on the traffic of poisoned liquor.

Mr. Bryan in the Race

DETROIT, Jan. 2.—William Jennings Bryan will be entered in Michigan as a presidential candidate, as Democratic nominee for president according to a report from the secretary of state.

Petitions in his favor from local friends will number 1,300 names and will be turned in shortly by the secretary of state.

Chicago Rounds Up Reds.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—With more than two hundred alleged radicals in jail and arrests continuing today Chief Justice Robert E. Crowe prepared today to call a special grand jury Monday to investigate the entire situation in Chicago. Thomas Whitehead, secretary and treasurer of the I. W. W., was among those arrested this morning, but his chief, William D. Haywood, and a number of others are being watched.

U.S. TO SEEK OUT ALCOHOL DEALERS

FIFTEEN MEN HAVE BEEN APPOINTED TO ENFORCE FEDERAL DRY LAW SOON TO TAKE EFFECT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 1.—Vigorous investigation and prosecution of all suspected dealers in denatured alcohol as a booze substitute will be one of the first objectives of the federal war on Oklahoma bootleggers, which is to begin January 15, it was announced yesterday following a conference here between Herbert L. Bolen, internal revenue collector, David A. Gates of Clarkesville, Ark., supervising federal prohibition agent for the southwestern department, and John W. Reece of Stillwater, federal prohibition director for Oklahoma.

Penitentiary sentences are to be sought for each bootlegger caught, it is said.

City, county and state officials are requested to co-operate with the federal authorities in combatting the bootlegger, but it is said that regardless of the other officials, the men to enforce the federal law will be available. This force will start with ten men to enforce the prohibition and five to enforce the narcotic laws. Prosecution of cases will be in either the state or federal courts or both. The following men have been appointed: Narcotics, Charles C. Post, Pickett Witten, C. O. Bradshaw, George Phillips and J. E. Green; prohibition, J. T. Brown, R. D. Foster, J. T. Barnes, S. F. Weiss. Other men are to be named.

A division chief is to be appointed who will have control of the workers in specific work, while Gates will control the general policy and direct the work. Reece will have two men to assist him and will work in conjunction with Gates. Should the number of men available for duty here be too small, additional men may be sent into this territory, and should the situation in Oklahoma not keep the organization busy all the time, its members may be sent to othe rterritories outside the state.

Headquarters of Gates and Reece probably will be established in the federal building in Oklahoma City, but there is some question as to whether rooms are available, and the headquarters may go to Tulsa or Guthrie, both cities having offered to furnish rooms.

GERMANY IS NOW DEPENDENT UPON FOREIGN SOURCES

By the Associated Press

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Germany is new absolutely dependent upon foreign sources for its immediate food requirements, says Paul Mankietwitz, a director of the Duetsche bank.

"We need the courage to acknowledge these facts," the banker declares. "It is intolerable that the minister of economics should tell the world that Germany's food supplies are safeguarded, while on the other hand we are forced to admit in the conference of international bankers that Germany is facing a fresh era of hunger unless the banks of the country take hold of the situation."

Herr Mankietwitz supports the current conviction that a long time credit of a large amount is imperative, and he suggests the formation of units, comprising various branches of industry, which would co-operate with similar units in America for the purpose of obtaining American products. Those, he says, would be offset in a greater part with German commodities, the balance to remain pending until the German economic situation betters itself.

TO TRY HIS OWN CASE.

WABASH, Ind., Jan. 2.—John H. Sayre, a local justice of the peace, believes in keeping his money and fines in his own family.

He was arrested on a charge of violating the speed limit, Thursday, and, according to regular procedure, would have been taken before Mayor Smith for trial.

However, he succeeded in having the case filed in his own court. He then swore out an affidavit against himself, and gave it to his constable to serve.

Mr. Sayre says that when the case comes to trial, he will enter a plea of guilty to himself, and levy a fine of $10 and costs which he will then pay. A part of this fine and costs will then revert to Mr. Sayre, as he will collect his legal fee for handling the case.

BERGER DENIED SEAT BY EXTRA LARGE VOTE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Victor Berger, socialist representative-elect from [illegible] was refused his seat in congress today, for the second time.

The vote was 328 to 6 and was on a resolution by Chairman Dallinger of the elections committee which was offered immediately Berger appeared and asked to be heard. Berger [illegible] there was brief discussion. Chairman Dallinger speaking for the resolution and Representative Mann, republican, Illinois, arguing that Berger should be seated because he had twice been elected by the people of Milwaukee.

Those voting to seat him were; Mann, Harreld, republican, Oklahoma; Griffin, democrat, New York; Sherwood, democrat, Ohio; and Sisson, democrat, Mississippi. Husted and Voight, republican, Wisconsin, Representative Sabath, republican, Illinois, voted present.

Berger declared in a statement after the vote that the house action "was one of the worst attacks on the representative form of government ever witnessed in this country."

"It is really a denial of the right of people to elect the citizen of their choice," he said.

Promptly Renominated.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 10. The socialist committee of the fifth Wisconsin congressional district within a half hour after receiving the news that Victor L. Berger had been excluded from congress a second time, renominated him. The statement was made that he would be the candidate for the party as a special election to be demanded from the governor.

GERMANY PLANS ANOTHER WAR ON FRENCH NATION

(By FRANK W. BOSTOCK.)

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Germany is preparing for its next war.

And France is the intended victim.

Just when this attack on the French is to take place has not been settled in the German mind—but every German, no matter what his age or station, says that time is coming—maybe in 10 years, maybe 20, or maybe 30. But even if there is doubt as to the exact time of Germany's effort to avenge the loss of the world war, there does not seem to be the least doubt that vengeance will be visited upon the French and that Germany will be successful in the attempt.

Germany is not forging guns or making munitions with that end in view, just now, for that would be impossible. But through propaganda of the most poisonous kind the fires of hatred is being kindled in the German mind.

Every German I met voiced to me his hatred of France. Every misfortune the Germans have met with has been laid at the door of the French. Premier Clemenceau is hated in Germany as no other man ever was. The mere mention of his name brings forth direct threats of what is to happen to France.

The evil propagandist is doing his work well. He is reaching not only the mind of the adult German, but his poison is sinking deep into the mind of the rising generation. Even young boys give voice to their hatred and tell how, when they grow up, they will drive the Frenchman from conquered German territory and destroy the French nation.

"Germany will soon be stronger than France, despite our present condition," said a German student to me a few days ago. "Then France had better watch out."

500 PERSONS AT SKIATOOK ILL OF STRANGE MALADY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 12.—Five hundred of the 2,000 inhabitants of the town of Skiatook, in Tulsa county, are seriously ill with a mysterious disease which doctors cannot name.

Five deaths already have occurred, according to reports to the state health department, which will rush a force of investigators into the town at once.

Skiatook physicians who have been battling with the strange disease for several days, report themselves helpless and predict several more deaths within a few hours.

One of the three doctors in the town believes it may be a mild form of cholera. It is chacaterized in each case by a severe and continued attack of dysentery which leaves the patient helpless and usually puts him in bed. Great loss of weight is experienced at once.

Dr. A. R. Lewis, state health commissioner, last night ordered J. P. Nolan, assistant commissioner, Dr. J. C. Mahr, J. W. Evans, sanitary engineer, W. F. Keller, state bacteriologist, and ten health inspectors to proceed to Skiatook this afternoon and give the doctors there every assistance possible.

One physician in the town, Dr. Phillips, has been so rushed with cases in outlying districts that he bought an airplane at Tulsa and hired a sky-pilot to take him on the rounds to his patients' homes.

Evans, state engineer, who returned from Skiatook yesterday, declares it his belief that the water supply of the town is causing the mysterious disease.

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Bring in that picture and frame it for you. C. A. Cupp.

SEE THESE EYES AND THIS HAT FEED $125,000 WORTH OF HOMERS THIS SEASON?

A close-up of Babe Ruth's eyes and [illegible] and his hat just after lifting one over the fence.

When Colonel Ruppert of the Yankees paid $125,000 to the Red Sox the other day for Babe Ruth, dealers all over it meant that Ruppert believed Babe capable of drawing that much [illegible] at the Polo grounds gate. In other words, the Yank owner figured Babe can deliver $125,000 worth of home runs—for those are what fans pay to see Ruth hammer out.

MOONSHINING THE PRESENT DAYSPORT

FANCY PRICES OF ILLICIT JOY CAUSING AMATEUR DISTILLERS TO SPRING UP ALL OVER COUNTRY.

MUSKOGEE, Jan. 12.—With the enforcement of nation-wide prohibition and the consequent increase in the price of whiskey and other liquors has come enormous increase in the illegal business of distilling liquors. That this tendency has effected even Oklahoma is shown by reports from all over the eastern part of the state.

Just how extensive the illicit distilling operations are is difficult to determine, but a good indication of the increase is shown in the number of arrests by government operatives. Internal revenue agents, department of justice agents, deputy marshals and special officers are busy ferreting out those that are attempting to evade the national anti-liquor regulations, as is shown by their reports made here.

Last year the introducing of liquor into the state was the big occupation of the federal offenders, figures demonstrate. This year the bulk of attention is being derected toward the illicit distillery — not only in the wilds of the Oklahoma mountains, but in the various cities of the eastern district. Many improvised distilleries have been found in houses and other buildings within city limits, say enforcement officers.

Many Amateur Moonshiners.

For the last three months of 1918 only six men were brought to Muskogee on charges of illicit distilling. During the same period 86 were incarcerated here on other liquor charges. This year the proportion is different. Just 51 alleged illicit distillers have registered at the Muskogee federal jail, while only 48 have been brought in on other liquor charges. Drug fiends also are on the increase, as is shown by the list of 20 arrests of alleged drug users and peddlers within the last few months.

From every section of the old Indian territory come reports from federal agents that everyone who knows anything about "moonshining" is trying his hand at it in these days of high prices and big sales.

"With prices running from $20 a quart and up for even the cheapest kind of corn whiskey, moonshining pays big dividends these days," said U. S. Marshal Enloe. "Everyone who knows the first thing about [illegible] outfit and making the contraband article.

Not Much Introducing.

"We don't need to [illegible] much regarding about the [illegible] ers, [illegible] has carce [illegible] hes stations to the country [illegible] it here. From now on the federal [illegible] will have to direct their efforts toward getting the moonshiners under control.

"For the next year or two their efforts will be hard to check, but we have a big enough force that we will get them sooner or later. It's only a question of time as to when they will be arrested. We want stiff sentences [illegible] to get the [illegible] others. But the distilling business is distinctly paying business in the face of [illegible] prices for liquor, and they will try just [illegible]

In previous years the distillers have not troubled the government much—even in Oklahoma. This is well shown by the number of illicit distilling cases still pending. Only twelve are still on the docket, while over 200 other liquor cases remain to be settled.

Take that leaky radiator to Emerson he can fix it. 1 door E. Harris Hotel. 12-30-tfd tfw

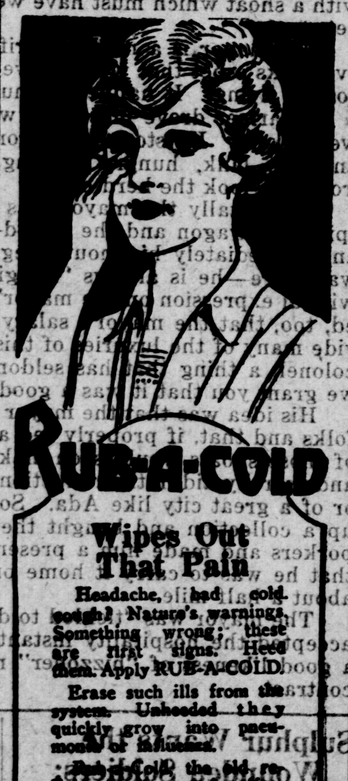
The Lenine-Trotzky crowd is said to be sending counterfeits of U. S. bills to this country. It is rather strange that anybody should counterfeit a bill, considering the high price of paper.—Oklahoma News.

To Prevent Grip Take "Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets"

Be sure you get the Genuine
Look for this signature

E. W. Grove

on the box. 30c



RUB-A-COLD

Wipes Out That Pain

Headache, had cold, cough! Nature's warnings. Something wrong; these are first signs. Heed them. Apply RUB-A-COLD.

Erase such ills from the system. Unheeded they quickly grow into pneumonia or influenza.

Rub-A-Cold, the old reliable family remedy, offers [illegible] feature, goes in after the trouble.

Rub-A-Cold said [illegible] through the skin and straight to the nerve [illegible] stir new blood into play — scatters congestion — dowses inquisition — aids Nature to heal.

Against outside it goes inside, acts at the base of trouble. Its magic [illegible] hits the spot. Soothes, eases, relieves [illegible] Children's everyday [illegible] through which [illegible]

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Publisher's Report of the Condition of the
HOME BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
of Ada,
Ada, Oklahoma, December 31, 1919.

ASSETS	
Cash on hand	$ 2,072.77
Loans on Mortgage Security	18,650.00
Furniture and Fixtures	361.65
Expense	1,548.25
Total	$22,632.67
LIABILITIES	
Due on installment stock	$10,974.00
Due borrowers (incomplete loans)	3,600.00
Bills payable and accounts payable	5,461.65
Undivided profits	2,597.02
Total	$22,632.67

State of Oklahoma, }
County of Pontotoc, ss:
John P. McKinley, secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

JOHN P. McKINLEY, Secretary.
W. L. WHITAKER, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January 1920.
C. L. GRIFFETH, Notary Public.
(seal)
My commission expires May 25, 1921.

The First National Bank of Ada

ADA, OKLA. December 31, 1919

ASSETS		
Loans and Discounts		$ 396,934.15
Stock Federal Reserve Bank		3,600.00
Unencumbered Bonds		100,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		3,585.93
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures		24,676.57
Liberty Bonds		71,600.00
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness		126,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities		57,148.39
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	$276,275.21	
Cash in Vault, with other banks and with U.S. Treasurer	497,365.94	773,641.15
TOTAL		$1,957,186.32

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	25,158.99
Reserved for Taxes and Depreciation	6,899.64
Circulation	100,000.00
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The Ada News Print Shop

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Ada, Oklahoma

What Gas Service Means To You

IT MEANS most exacting and contsant effort on the part of the distributing company, under all conditions, that a maximum of service might be extended to you.

DON'T ALLOW yourself to indulge in adverse and unfair criticism of the service under conditions over which the company has no control and which are not brought about through any inefficiency or inadequacy of equipment. If you will but inform yourself of the effects of the elements on gas service, you can readily see where there is reason for temporary interruption in maximum service.

SUDDEN CHANGES in temperature, bringing on unforseen drops in the thermometer causes a contraction of the gas supply that retards the flow irrespective of the volume of gas supply. The operating system regulated for moderate weather must be changed to conform with the cold spell and in every instance takes a little time on the part of the workmen to make the necessary adjustments, causing a temporary irregularity of the continuous service enjoyed under ordinary conditions. These changes are made as rapidly as possible for this company strives to do everything possible to maintain a satisfactory service.

YOUR EQUIPMENT should be inspected by an expert to determine the best regulation for maximum service. At times when the weather moderates after a cold spell and until such time that the necessary readjustments can be made, your gas flow should be regulated to prevent a waste of consumption. Your gas bill can be decreased by cutting down your gas feed instead of leaving your front door open and allowing your stoves to burn full tilt.

WITHOUT CONTRADICTION, it can be said that the citizens of Ada receive the least interrupted gas service of any place in the state. From the time this company's service was installed about five years ago, in the city then of about five thousand people, it has kept abreast of the times and the demands for service with continuous investment without one cent return in dividends, until now its investment represents approximately a quarter of a million dollars. Material has been bought to extend a six inch trunk line into the industrial section to further provide for increasing demands for service.

GAS RATES in Ada at thirty five cents are far below the average of other points using natural gas. As a matter of comparison, Kansas City is paying eighty cents, Witchita, Kansas, sixty cents, Oklahoma City, Tulsa and other points on the Oklahoma Natural gas circuit, forty five cents.

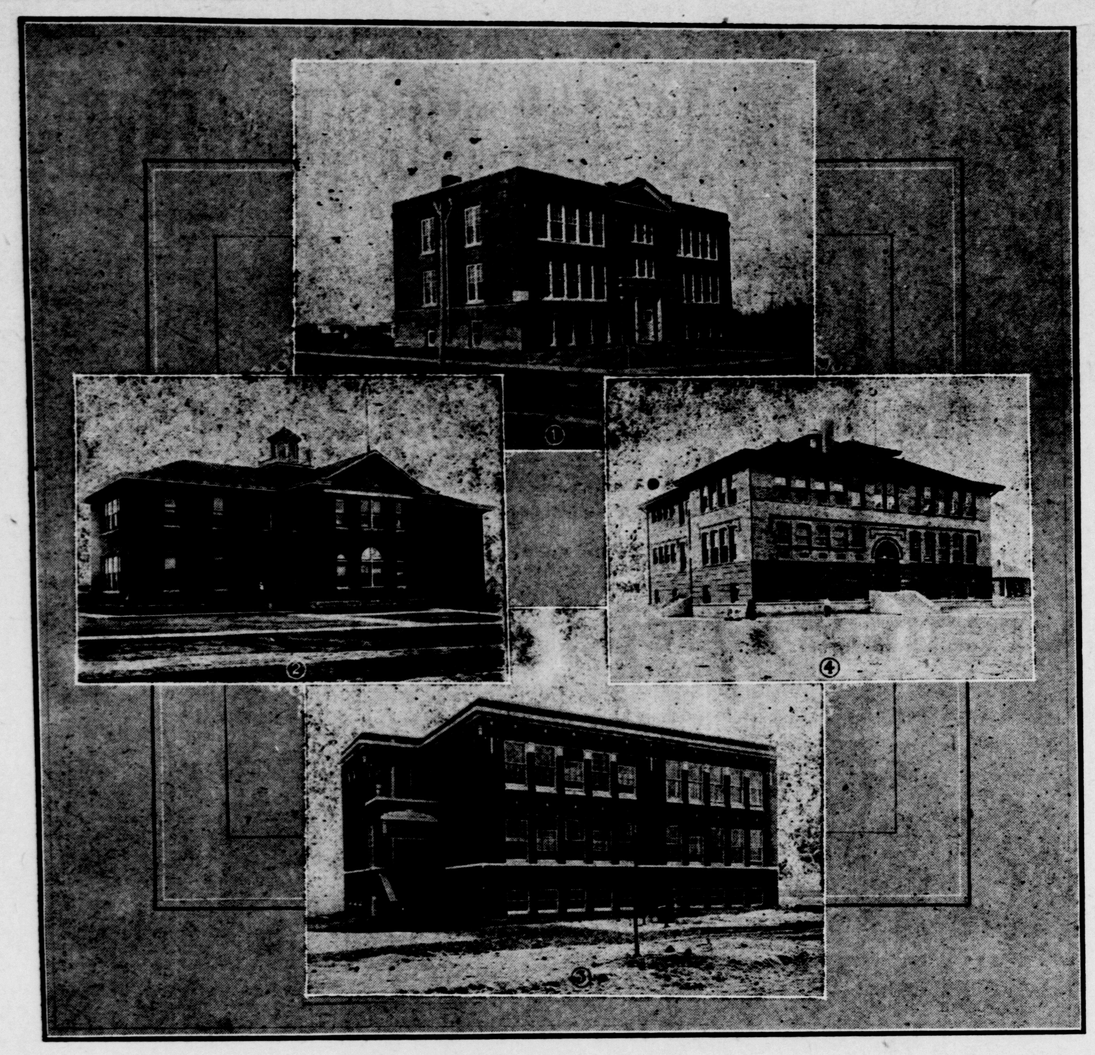
YOUR CONFIDENCE and co-operation is needed to maintain a feling of satisfaction among us. We invite inspection of our books and operation equipment at all times. We want you to feel that service is constantly uppermost in our mind and that we have nothing to conceal in our operations.

WE ASK for your indulgence in conditions as they present themselves over which we have no control and to join us in every way possible to maintain a gas service of the highest efficiency. We assure you that our every effort will be directed to maintain not only a gas service to supply our present needs but to have it set out as a striking inducement to others to come to Ada for industrial and commercial development.

MacThwaite Oil & Gas Company

Ada, Oklahoma

A GROUP OF ADA'S PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS



ADA WARD SCHOOLS

ADA SCHOOLS POTENT FACTOR IN CITY'S MARVELOUS GROWTH

Five Ward Schools and One High School Constitute Ada's City Educational Facilities. The System has Become Known As One of the Best in the State. Another Ward Building Is to Go Up This Summer.

The public schools of Ada constitute one of the city's greatest and most potent assets. The city is proud of its churches, its growing industries and its commercial expansion and possibilities but back of all these it holds as essentially fundamental its public schools. There is a reason for this. The citizens of this growing metropolis believe in education because they believe in the latent possibilities bound up in the men and women of tomorrow; they believe in public education because they believe that ignorance saps the energy from every enterprise and strikes at the root of our national life; they believe in public school education because the ybelieve that universal training is the only way to wipe from the escutcheon of our national life and heritage the blotch of illiteracy and ignorance. The evidence of their belief and faith is found in the moral and the financial support given the public school, the pride shown in their growth and development and the satisfaction that comes from the good reputation of the city schools outside the county. Another evidence is found in the fact that with but one exception a bond issue or tax levy for school purposes has never been questioned in this city. As a result of this kind of school sentiment and support, Ada is rapidly becoming one of the foremost school centers of Oklahoma. The people of the city are proud of this fact and they are equally proud of the refinement of the citizenship and the general atmosphere of culture that comes from its schools and is reflected in its homes.

The growth of the public schools of Ada is as phenomenal as is the growth of the city itself. It is a remarkable fact that in the comparatively short space of 18 years the scholastic population has grown from 194 to 2743. In 1901 the number of pupils enrolled in the village was 194 and there were at that time three teachers in charge. In 1910 the scholastic population had increased to 994 and the number of teachers had increased to 22. During the next decade, the scholastic population has grown to 2743 and the number of teachers in charge has increased to 60. In 1901 a single frame school building was ample to take care of all the children in the district. At present there are six buildings representing an initial cost of $161,421.00 The Board of Education at an early date will begin the erection of additional school buildings to take care of the rapidly increasing scholastic enrollment and to meet the demands of people who want to become citizens of Ada for the benefit of her schools.

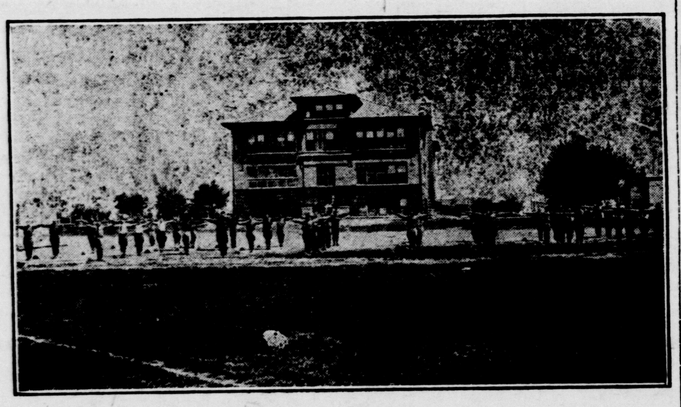
In the general administration of the school system, efficiency is sought in the character as well as in the training of the teaching staff. It is a credit to he faculty of the city schools tha 90 percent of them are University o· Normal School garduates. It is a greater credit to say taht the patrons of the schools feel safe when their children are entrusted into the hands of teachers whose devotion to duty is so big that material conditions do not mar or change it. In recognition of this spirit, the city is taking the lead in demanding and making possible better pay fo· its teachers. The course of study as a factor in the school administration does not differ materially from that offered in other schools in the state. It is up to date and measures favorably with that being offered in the best schools of the country. There are at present seven grades in each of the ward schools and five years are required for the completion of the Junior-Senior High School courses. In the grades, the departmental plan is followed above the Fourth grade. The five years of the High School are divided into two groups. The eighth and ninth grade at present constitute the Junior High School and the remaining three years constiutute the Senior High School.

The Board of Education has been wise in its selection of school sites. Each building is well located as to present as well as future distribution of scholastic population and each building is provided with ample grounds for all play activities and for play centers. But few cities the size of Ada can claim better school grounds or better buildings. The Parent-Teacher organizations in the various ward districts are active in their co-operation and are supplementing the efforts of the Board of Education to supply playground equipment at all buildings. It is the plan of these organizations working in conjunction with the Board of Education to make these play grounds the center of all play activities of all the children in the different school wards and to provide each play ground ultimately with play supervision not only for school months but for vacation months as well.

The High School department of the city schools ha sbeen in existence ever since the establishment of the public school system in the city. However, in the earliest years of its existence, as one who was acquainted wit hthe condition of educational affairs in Oklahoma of that day can appreciate, it was very crude and unorganized. Its development since that time has been continuous to the present although there have been a number of interruptions. One of these was the absorption for a year of the functions of the High School by the Normal. This was necessitated by the use of the High School building for Normal school purposes before the present Normal had been built. As soon as the Normal had moved into its new quarters, the High School again began to function and has increased steadily in growth and community usefulness since. The school today ha san enrollment of 325 regular High School pupils, exclusive of the Junior High School enrollmeat. Much has been added to its equipment, particularly in the industrial and scientific departments. The library has been provided with nearly 500 new and useful volumes and has been thoroughly organized. The provision of more room for High School expansion has remved a very great handicap to the usefulness of the school.

The policy of the school is reflected in its courses, the Language, Science and Mathematics, Commercial, Agricultural and Manual Arts. These are definitely laid courses and are planned to give the most thorough discipline. Only the courses are elective, the subjects taught in the several courses being fixed. The final end of all the instruction and traing i the High School is to develop good citizenship. The method is not to make a man or woman particularly able in some line of endeavor but to make men and women capable of adjustment to any condition into which they may chance to be placed. The activities of this school are planned along the lines of community interests. They are the athletic contest, the literary societies, the debating club and the musical organizations. All the activities are well patronized by the student body. Some of them, like the debating club and the military band, are on their first legs but have developed wonderfully in the short time that they have existed.

The community moving picture shows under the supervision and direction of the High School is giving clean and instructive entertainment to the boys ad girls of the schools of the city. is constructive in its aims snd purposes and is meeting with general approval on the part of both patron and pupil in so far as possible all the activities of its pupils both in school and out of it. To this end the school seeks through a definite programe to develope as well as to conserve the physical energies of the adolescent boy and girl. The H. S. V. U. S. therefore, is as much a part o fthe school organization as any of its courses.



ADA HIGH SCHOOL
Showing the High School Volunteers in Action and the Building in the Distance

The High School is recognized as one of the best in the state and ha sa total of 36 units of affiliated credits granted by the State Department of Education. Its work is standard and is accepted in any High School in the state or elsewhere.

Taken as a whole, the public schools of Ada are a credit to the city and one of its strongest draw ing cards. Without boasting in any sense, it is but fair to say that the city is known through this and other state because of its schools and the interest of its citizenship in all matters pertaining to educational growth and development.

EAST CENTRAL NORMAL A FACTOR IN STATE

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abiding faith in the possibilities of East Central State Normal school. Professor M. L. Perkins, the present head of the training school and department of pedagogy wes "the first man on the ground" to open the new Normal, President C. W. Briles of Muskogee being detained in the closing up of his work as city superintendent. Professor Perkins, Professor Sears of the History department, and Miss Kate K. Knight of the Mathematics department are the only teachers at present who were members of the first faculty of East Central. The first two named go to Phillips University September First, leaving Miss Knight as sole survivor. Captain W. L. Roddie who passed to his eternal reward last month was instructor emeritus in history at the time of his death. He was a member of the first faculty of the Normal.

From a small and seemingly insignificant beginning the Normal school has grown to be the second normal in point of enrollment in the state. During it seleven years existence it has graduated 226 students and sent them out to fill important positions of trus and resposibiliy of this and other states of the nation. While exact net figures are not available it is very likely that six or seven thousand different women and men have been students at the Normal—a wonderful showing. Estimate that four-fifths of these students become teachers and that each teacher touched an average of forty pupils per year, we have the direct influence of the school reaching 160,000 people. This means, also, that almost some number of families have been reached. Then average each family with four people and you have 600,000 persons who have been directly and indirectly reached by this Normal school. During the scoohl year 1918-19 there were enrolled exactly 1208 different students in the Normal school proper evclusive of training school children. Of this uumber 534 came from places outside of Ada and 160 different towns were represented. Eight states outside of Oklahoma furnished students for this year.

East Central's War Record Enviable

And while there is a tendency to get as far as possible away from the war and to do it as quickly as possible, East Central is glad to remember that she sent approximately 450 men to answer their country's call. Many of her former students and alumni saw the fiercest an most sustained fighting and helped to bring undying glory to American and Allied arms. Three of her sons lie buried on foreign soil, four others gave up t during the war, while many others wear "honorable scars" all a striking tribute to the high ideals always maintained by the insstitution. To commemorate the splendid service of these men, there is to be erected at the front entrance to the Normal school grounds, a beautiful Memorial Gateway, funds for the erection of which have been contributed by the eleven counties of this idstrict.

Ada's available gas supply should serve as decided encouragement to industries. With adequate railroad facilities, plentiful and pure water and increasing gas supply, Ada is surely worth considering as an industrial center.

Ada's school facilities are of such a high standard of efficiency that the education problems of the heads of the families are thoroughly provided for. No better city in the state to educate your chidlren.

The man that always has time to criticise the efforts of others and can aways tell how things should be done, seldom has any business of his own to look atfer.

Build and own a home.

BUILD AND OWN YOUR OWN HOME

LIKE MOST ALL OTHER CITIES ADA IS IN NEED OF MORE HOMES TO PROVIDE FOR PRESENT POPULATION

Ada is known most favorably as a city of comfortable and attractive homes and enjoys the distinction of having far above the average number of home owners.

The erection of new homes on every side is noticeable and from present indications this season will be one of unusual activity along these lines And it i gratifying to note that the buildings erected are not of the temporary and make shift order but are built for permanency, comfort and beauty.

With the added extensions of the water and sewer systems, the paving of approximately one hundred and fifty city blocks and other civic improvements, there is bound to be a decided impetus in building activities during the coming season.

With four complete stocks of lumber to draw from, a well established building and loan association and the prosperous condition of this section, there is every encouragement offered to those who want to establish a permanent home for the family.

It is the home owner who builds for investment that builds a city worth while and in this respect, Ada is truly fortunate.

The sooner the average man of family realizes the fact that he can not borrow any money or realize anything on rent receipts, the sooner will he determine to put his rental payments on a home payment plan in order to build a more promising future for the wife and family. In the face of the fact that a man with a lot can make arrangements to pay for his home on rental payment basis, there is no excuse for a man continuing burning up his money, so to speak, in paying the landlord every month and still no provision for a permanent investment.

Encouraging Improvements.

With four stocks of lumber to draw from, Ada is in a position to extend more encouragement to the prospective home builder than many cities with more limited supply. Any of the lumber yards will be glad to help in submitting plans and estimates and other valuable suggestions and in fact have provided for increased demands. With the general improvements that are certain to materialize and the natural lay of the city for home building, it will not be long before Ada will take its rightful place as a city of homes. It is coming and now is he allotted time to make plans for it does not stand to reason that lots will ever be any lower in price.

Wherever a town is found that is made up of citizenry that owns its own homes, there you will find a town that is built and operated on a substantial and prosperous basis. This is the condition to be found in Ada and it i on a most noticeable upward trend.

Mr. Rent Payer should seriously consider the fact that money paid out for rent is irrevocably gone, the receipts for which represent nothing but misspent energy and time. A continuance of which holds out nothing for the future but hopeless toil and uncertainty of a room over the head.

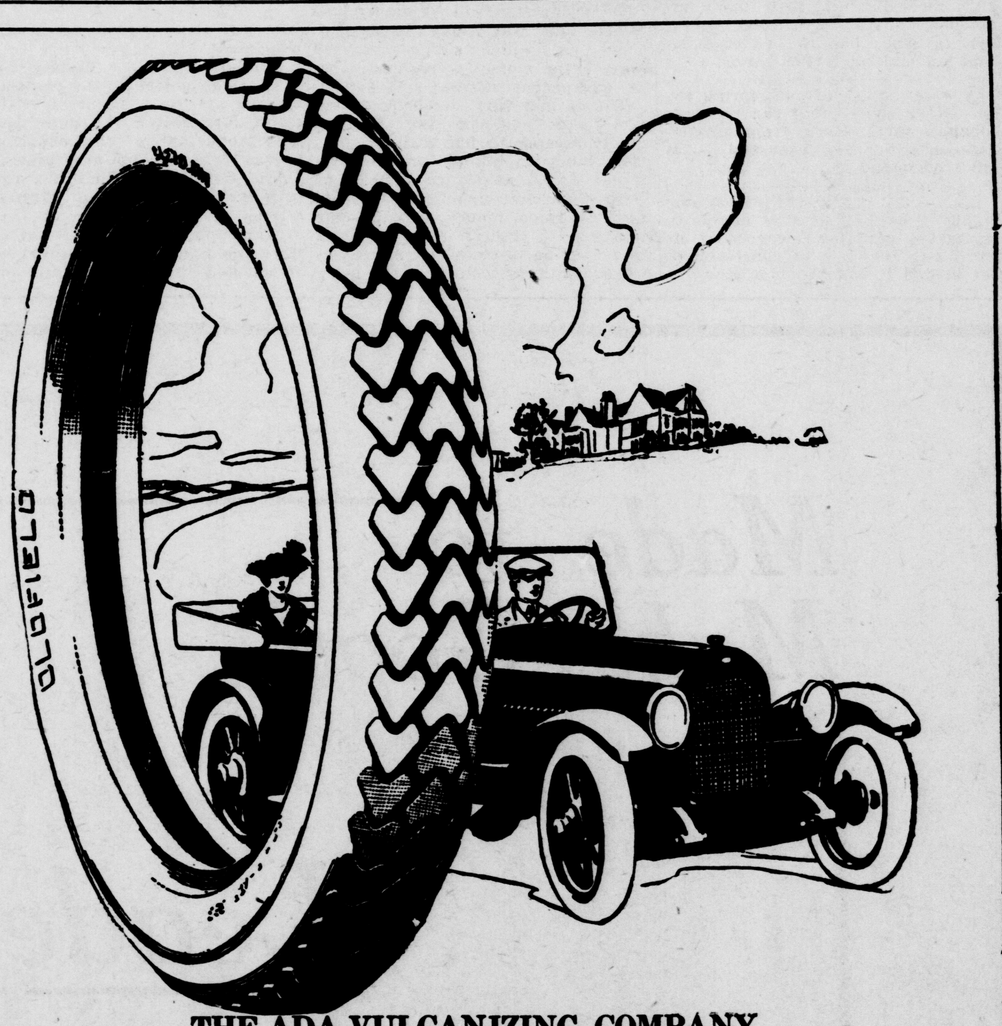
Everything considered Ada offers unusual encouragement to the man who wants to build and own his own home. The city is growing on a safe, permanent basis, its future seems assured and property values are not inflated to prohibitive prices.

Ada is a home town now of most pleasing appearance and the stranger is at once impressed with this fact, but Ada is repidly becoming more of a home town and its citizens are doing everything in their power to keep in stride with the steady growth by providing for the necessary civic improvements to make even a greater and more attractive city.

Build and own your own home.

If you live in Ada and can't boost for it, you should move to some other place that you can boost for.

Ada has a water supply of the finest in the state adequate to supply a city of 60,000.



THE ADA VULCANIZING COMPANY

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Remember, Barney Oldfield developed these tires himself to meet the severest conditions ever imposed on tires. His treads must withstand the terrific centrifugal force of speeds in excess of 100 miles an hour, and, in wearing down, they must grind away evenly, developing no treacherous weak spots.

Surely a tire that answers such requirements as these is an extraordinary tire, and will give you extraordinary service. Regard the Oldfield trademark as your insurance of tires that will hold to the limit of use or abuse—tires you can trust as Barney Oldfield trusts them.

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WOMANS AUX'Y. ACTIVE MORKERS

AN ORGANIZATION THAT HAS DONE MUCH IN AUGMENTING THE EFFORTS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

It can safely be said that Ada has as wide awake and result producing Women's Auxiliary to the Chamber of Commerce as any city of the whole country.

It is a business organization, that once having decided to do a certain thing, set out to accomplish it along practical lines. Much credit is due it for the present civic beauty of the city and it is constantly planning further plausible campaigns for the city's progress.

It has a membership fifteen hundred strong, a most remarkable showing for a city of ten thousand population. But that is the spirit of Ada.

While the improvement of the civic appearance of the city has been the subject of its greatest activities, the organization has shown a keen and active interest in all matters that pertain to the city's betterment and has unhesitatingly lent its best influence and energy towards the successful accomplishment of the various public movements.

A keen friendly rivalry among the various home people has been instituted at various times by the awarding of prizes for the best kept and improved homes through a system of thorough inspection by authorities on the subject.

Most pleasantly noticeable is the harmonious co-operation of the membership in its various undertakings. It always welcomes an opportunity to do something for the city and has the faculty of initiative that has done much for the upbuilding of the city.

Petitions for one hundred blocks of city paving have been returned and approximately fifty more are prospective. Ada is a good city to live in now, but the citizens are bent on making it far better.

A water supply of pure spring water with a source that can be made adequate for a city of from seventy-five to a hundred thousand is at Ada's command.

Good roads are needed in Pontotoc county. The movement is bound to be started soon for a concerted effort along this line of construction. Get behind it and hurry it along.

YOUR DUTY TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Chamber of Commerce of your city is the business mainspring of your town and its functioning is solely dependent upon the co-oeration that you give it. It is your organization, conducted to carry out just projects that are decided to be the most necessary and beneficial through the exchange of ideas among you and your business associates.

If you do not take an active part in the workings of your Chamber of Commerce, you surely should not feel at liberty to criticise any project that it undertakes.

The time for criticism is before the line of action is decided upon. If it is wrong from the start it is your responsible duty to advocate something that would remedy the effect.

Don't consider your individual business interests more important than the scope of your Chamber of Commerce for your own business can not possibly expand or progress beyond the permanent growth of the city of which it is a part.

You are not fulfilling your obligation to yourself and your city unless you are an active member.

BOOST AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Irrespective of Oil Production it Can Not Be Disputed that the Agriculturalist Always Has Been and Always Will Be Important Resource of this Community.

Agricultural production must be kept up to the maximum in this section for the best interests of Devol and every individual that goes to make up this community.

Oil production will be gladly welcomed, but why relax on agricultural production simply because some extra money is realized from an unexpected source.

The farmer that sits back on his oars and neglects his farming simply because he has realized some easy money on his oil lease is surely not doing justice to himself or those dependent upon him. In fact this oil lease money should spur him on to greater efforts for it opens up an avenue for more improved methods than he could heretofore afford and in fact most of the farmers have been waiting and praying for additional capital in order that they might adopt these methods. This feeling is not widely prevalent, it is gratifying to note, but there is a noticeable scattering of just the type of farmers that we have described.

Treat your oil lease money the same as you would velvet, to use the slang, use it for improvements and better living conditions but go on about your original and regular business—farming. with a greater vim than you have ever indulged in before.

If you get more money than you can use and enough to deaden your ambitions as a farmer, get off the farm and get some one on it that will make use of the natural resources.

The farmers of Pontotoc county are devoting their efforts to raising the better grades of live stock. The movement is fast gaining in popularity. It doesn't take the farmer long to realize that in most cases it does not take as much feed to raise a high grade animal as it does the scrub.

A sum of $335,000.00 in bonds or municipal and civic improvements has been voted recently in Ada, $250,000 for water extension, $75,000 for sewer extension and $10,000 for imrovement of Glenwood Park. This is a city that is not satisfied unless something is doing all the time.

If you have business interests in Ada, you surely should actively support the Chamber of Commerce. Do things yourself. Nothing ever comes of leaving it to the other fellow.

People interested in the location of manufacturing industries will do well in looking into the water and gas supply to be found at Ada.

Do it for Ada.

INTEREST GROWING IN LIVE STOCK

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one else these trying years of development.

United Effort for County Needs

It is the object of the association to take up every matter of vital interest for greater and more profitable production in every department of the farm. Every enterprise and public undertaking that has to do with the improvement of farm conditions will be considered by the organization, for with better live stock, necessarily, added effort must be devoted to feed and grain crops of all kinds. The success of the County Fair naturally is of vital importance to the members of the association.

The Breeders' Association can be counted upon for the closest cooperation with those entrusted with the management of the Pontotoc Couny Free Fair Association.

A successful fair should be encouraged. It serves the same purpose to the farmer that the show windows serve to the mercantile establishments. Those, who have blooded cattle, hogs, horses, mules, poultry, sheep or live stock of any nature or any of the various farm products for sale should surely have the advantage of a show window display. It is the only practical medium to acquaint the most people of just what they have to offer. The friendly rivalry and from a standpoint of comparison the incentive aroused in the minds of those who are not among the most successful to put forth greater strides toward perfection, carry with them a lasting benefit that permits of no estimate.

Unusual interest should be shown in the Boy's and Girl's club activities for "The child is father of the man" and the influence of the juvenile's work over the adults is more far reaching than many of us will admit. The men and women of tomorrow can not enter into a thorough course of instruction any too soon that will fit them fr life's battles and qualify them for the duties awaiting them. How much more can't there be accomplished by genuine encouragement by the adult association, which stands to reason will be given.

Conditions of Pontotoc County are ideal for the successful raising of live stock and that it will soon be among the top liners of the state in the production of the better class can not be disputed.

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We Had Faith In Ada
And It's Future
Seventeen Years Ago

WHEN we first decided to cast our lot with the then struggling little country town, we saw the nucleus for a city of greater business importance in its many and diversified resources. We saw the advantages of opening up a wonderful trade territory of which Ada was destined to become the logical business center.

THE wonderful supply of pure spring water for drinking and domestic purposes and the then other undeveloped natural conveniences created a marked desire to become one of the community. The vast acres of fertile farm lands, capable of as great a diversification as any in the state and the then seemingly boundless expanse of cattle and ranch lands were true forerunners of a prosperous section.

THE moral uplift of a community through the influence of an efficient school system and the loyalty of its teachers and our church activities has been brought most forcibly home by the high moral tone of citizenship, that our city now enjoys. We consider them the greatest builder of moral influence of any community.

SINCE the early days of Ada, it has been our good fortune to see the unfolding of undeveloped resources into productive agricultrual lands and industrial activities of no small proportion and to enjoy the keen satisfaction of being a part of this wide awake progressiveness and we truly hope to see its continuance beyond the fondest hopes of the early days.

IT is with a measure of indiscribable gratification that we have seen Ada progress to its present position among the worth while cities of the state through the spirit of broad minded and unselfish co-operation of its citizenry, and the development of the present realization for greater concerted effort to bring our city up to the plane to which it rightfully belongs.

DURING these many years we have made a most thorough study of the needs of this community and conscientiously adopted and followed, as far as in our power, a policy of maximum reliability of service and progress and it shall be our constant effort to even surpass our past efforts. We owe our success to progressive Ada. There is much in store for Ada. We had faith in her from the start and we still have an

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SECTION THREE

The Ada Evening News

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1920 INDUSTRIAL EDITION

Ada Is The Home of The Largest Cement Plant in The Entire Southwest

An Industry that Has Done Much in Giving Ada an Established Place of Prominence Among the Manufacturing Centers of the South. The Plant Presents Revelations in Cement Structure and Is One of the Show Places of This Section.

The most important of Ada's industrial institutions is the Oklahoma Portland Cement Company. Ada is proud of the acquisition of this industry and justly may she be so, for from a standpoint of efficiency and modern equipment, there is no industry in any part of the country that surpasses it.

The products of this plant are shipped to practically every part of the country and is acknowledged as being of extra high quality. Through the progressiveness of the management, it has grown from a comparatively small undertaking to one of the largest of its kind in the country and the largest cement plant in the southwest. It presents an ever active base of operations and the groupe of buildings and structures comprised in the plant are of a nature to command immediate attention.

The Oklahoma Portland Cement Company was incorporated in 1906 by Adam L. Beck, J. M. Wintersmith, George L. Kice, W. H. Hart, and William L. Whitaker Construction was immediately started on Mill No. 1, which was completed to a daily capacity of 1,000 barrels in 1908, the first car of cement being shipped that year.

The company continued improvements until the plant had been increased to a daily capacity of 2,500 barrels by Janury 1917, at which time the entire capital stock was purchased by The Cement Securities Company of Denver, which made the Oklahoma Portland Cement Company a part of one of the largest cement manufacturing concerns in the world.

Immediately after taking charge of the property, the new organization began extensive improvements, both at Ada and Lawrence. They have built an entirely new plan which has a daily capacity of 1,500 barrels, making the total capacity 4,000 barrels. The machinery has already been purchased to doubl the capacity o fthe new plant, which when completed will bring the total capacity up to 5,000 barrels, daily, or 55 minimum cars of cement.

The new mill is a wet process plant and is constructed entirely of reinforced concrete, being designed by W. C. Rieth and Wm. L. Whitaker, both eminent cement mill engineers. It has a storage capacity of 500 cars of quarry run matrial, with which it would be able to run the plant for three months. It has a clinker storage of 125,000 barrels, and when the new stock house is completed, the two Ada plants will have a cement storage which will hold one quarter of a million barrels.

The crushing plant at Lawrence has been remodeled and improved, and a 7-car Woodford Haulage System has been installed. These 7 cars which haul the stone from the quarry to the crusher—a total distance of about one mile—are operated electrically by one man from a tower on top of the crusher building. This operator can start, run, stop, and dump cars which are a mile distant from his station by means of electrical switches and keys.

Present officers of the company are as follows: Charles Boettcher, of Denver, Colo., President and Treasurer; C. K. Boettcher, of Denver, Colo., Vice-president; R. J. Morse of Denver, Colo., Secretary and General Manager.

M. O. Matthews of Ada, Okla., has charge of local plant; Claude Rodarmel, of Ada, Okla., is Superintendent, and O. A. Bayless, of Ada, Oklahoma is Chief Chemist.

The Sales Office is in Oklahoma City, and is in charge of C. D. Nichols, Sales Manager.

Build and own a home.

Do it for Ada.

Build and own a home.

Central Power Plant Near Ada May Be Beginning of Big Industrial Development

Electricity Now Supplied to Several Cities; Powerhouse Located Six Miles From City.

Pontotoc county has the only large power plant in the state not located in a city, so far as information in Ada is available. The large electric power generating plant is located on the banks of Big Sandy near the place it empties its waters into the South Canadian river, six miles north of Ada. It is a modern plant, making "juice" for a number of cities and turning the wheels of a hundred industries.

A few years ago a Chicago company decided to locate a central power plant in southeastern Oklahoma. They sent engineers who went over the probable locations. They surveyed the Washita river with a view of harnessing the water and getting their power from the water itself. This plan had to be given up for several reasons.

Water Not Practicable.

After going over the matter thoroughly, they decided that the best place was near Ada where cheap gas could be obtained as fuel and there was plenty of water for all purposes, save that of generating the power itself. At first it was decided to put the plant in town, but later it was decided to put it six miles north where there are springs and water galore.

The building was started. The war came on, making the acquiring of material difficult. After much wire pulling and hard work, the machinery was shipped and the giant pieces were put in place. Now those great dynamos turn night and day, making "juice" to light the pathway of man in the towns and cities.

The stock of the company was later transferred to those parties owning several other plants in this part of the state, and this plant is to be the central station for a giant industry that will make power for a half million people.

At the present time there is a wire to Shawnee, Roff, Lawrence, Seminole and Francis and probably other towns. Soon it is to be extended south to Hickory, Mill Creek, Ravia, Madill and east to Durant, connecting at the last named place

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The Passing of Ranch Life in Oklahoma

By WILLIAM DEE LITTLE

The famous Horseshoe Ranch, located in the southern end of Pontotoc county, Oklahoma, has been sold to P. A. Norris, a banker and farmer of Ada, and will be broken up into several small farms. It is understood the consideration was near $200,000, being the largest real estate deal ever made in this county.

After the small farms have been laid off, they will be sold. Cotton, corn, alfalfa, peas, wheat, oats and the other crops common to this section of the state will take the place of the grass and cattle.

This arrangement will not mean, however, that there will be less meat produced. The farmers in the southern end of the county are great livestock raisers. Those who follow the ranch men will devote much of their time to cattle, hogs and sheep. But the kind they raise will be superior in quality. It will mean simply the new life versus the old, and the new will prove more beneficial to the county, the state and the owners themselves.

The new order now is breeding and raising cattle instead of feeding. Where the Texas steer could be seen a few years back, now one sees registered Aberdeen-Angus and Herefords and Shorthorns. The range cow for milk has been supplanted by the registered Holstein and the Jersey.

There is more livestock in Pontotoc County than there was ten years ago, but it is a different kind. The elimination of the cattle tick has permitted the best stock to be shipped in and scores of farmers are now breeding registered cattle and hogs.

TRAIN LOAD OF COTTON.

Horseshoe Ranch is the last landmark of the old order. Twenty years ago practically all the country hereabout was in native grass and hundreds of head of cattle were shipped in from Texas, fattened on the long luscious grasses and then shipped to the market. It is different now. Gradually the farmer with his team of mules and his plow has encroached more and more upon the domain of the cattleman, untiil there is little native grass land left.

The rolling prairie lands in the extreme southern end of this county and the northern end of Johnson county have held out longest against the turn plow. Here in this territory there have existed to this day many of the old time cattle ranches. Here may still be seen the historic cowboy and the fabled cow pony. Here one can still hear the distant roar of the timber wolves and the bark of the coyotes.

From the north, from the west, fro mthe east and from the south the farmer and the plow have been pushing in to get a bit more territory here and a bit more there. Like a wild thing with its back to the wall, the country from the village of Pontotoc on the east to Hickory on the west has stood and fought off the man who would disturb the native grasses.

The Horseshoe Ranch originally consisted of approximately 20,000 acres of this rolling country. Until a few months ago it belonged to Judge Armstrong of Fort Worth, whose son Allen Armstrong had charge for several years. Young Armstrong was a skilled livestock man, and in addition had the ideals of an artist.

When young Armstrong came to Horseshoe he decided to make it a show place as well as a money aker. The far home, a beautiful California bungalow, was built on the southern side of a heavy belt of timber. It was so located that every cool southern breeze of summer could waft through the building, but it was absolutely protected from the cold wind of the north in winter. A water system, which supplied running water to all the houses, barns and watering troughs, was installed An electric lighting system was put in and a telephone rigged up. At any time during the night, it was possible for the manager to get in communication with any of the help on the ranch.

But this was not all. Down east of the ranch house was constructed a tennis court, equipped with all needed nets and other appliances found on the best courts of the cities. In front of the house in the broad prairies, a baseball diamond was laid out. Many Sunday the best ball game and the best tennis matches in this part of the state were to be seen on this ranch. Spectators would go out from Roff, Hickory, Ada, Sulphur and Fitzhugh.

In the rear of the house was built a concrete swimming pool. Under the shade of the spreading oaks, the men and women of the Ranch as well as the many and frequent guests would sport in the clear water and enjoy as no city dweller can enjoy an hour's swim in the open shade.

In the timber in the rear of headquarters there is still a herd of deer, probably the only herd in this entire part of the state. While the law protects these animals against the gun of either friend or foe, guests would often get a glimpse of this animal in his native habitat.

When Allen Armstrong left this ranch to take charge of one in Mississippi, the management was given over to Y. Q. McCammon, a University of Texas lad, who had ambition to make money for his employers. The artistic, though not forsaken had to suffer for the matter of fact. Strong emphasis now was put on breeding and raising cattle and hogs. Realizing that the day of the feeder was passing. Mr. McCammon gradually was turning the ranch into a stock breeding establishment.

The sale of the ranch is no surprise to cattle men in this county, however, or to others who keep informed about the trend of the livestock industry. Land that is worth from $30 to $100 an acre is too valuable to pay as pasture in native grass, and new crops must be grown. Livestock must be on the farm, but it is not Texas steers shipped in to fatten, but purebred stuff born and raised on the place.

While Allen Armstrong was on the ranch, guests from many states came to enjoy and live for a few days in some of the most delightful climate in the Southwest. Governors, United States senators, congressmen judges, and other men high in public life have forgotten the cares of their office while they shot quail on the small streams of the ranch, or with rod and line have played with the trout and bass in Little Blue. It is reported that some of the most famous guests were permitted to bag a deer but of course this is rumor only.

As Judge Armstrong is well known in financial circles of the East as well as the Southwest, he often had a request from some father in the cities of the east for his son to have a try at ranch life. So it has happened many times that the parlor reared son of a rich easterner has landed at Hickory with a view of telling the Horseshoe folk how to handle cattle. Such boys have been given the regular cowboy initiation and then taught to ride and rope and otherwise be a man of the open. These boys have gone back home, wiser, better and physically improved for life.

Those who have been on the ranch for years like to tell of the tenderfoots who have been put through the grueling process of becoming a cowboy. Two or three have weakened under the strain and have hied back to the city and the soft beds and the soda fountains, but most of them have been brave enough to tough it out and learn the game.

There are many residents of this county who regret to see the old order pass, just as there are in every section of the state. The older inhabitants recall the life of a quarter of a century ago, when they went fifty and sixty miles to market, when the cattle thief was looked upon as the worst enemy of mankind, unless it was the horse thief, and when the best shot and the bravest man was the natural leader.

A large percentage of the early cattlemen here were college graduates. The life offered great attractions, financially and sentimentally. An open air life, an atmosphere flooded with sunshine and full of ozone furnished a setting for the college athlete and the man with visions for big things.

Many of these early college men came here for a short time; some of them went back East to conquer the financial and social life. Others remained and married Indian girls and have been greatly instrumental in building up this eastern half of Oklahoma. The old time cattle feeding and cattle herding have been responsible for the state's obtaining many of its best and foremost men. Few young men came to this country twenty-five and thirty years ago who did not come with the intention of being cowboys. Having read of the romance of the cowboy, the action, the play with guns, the swinging up of theives, the imagination of the youth of the land was fired and he came to take part in the leading industry and to do his part in building up a commonwealth.

LIVE STOCK

GOOD RECORD IN "T B" DRIVE

Official Tuberculin Testing in October, 1919, Greater Than Any Previous Month.

More official tuberculin testing of cattle was conducted during October, 1919, than in any previous month of any year, according to a summary just issued by the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture. During the month 57,270 cattle were tested by state and federal veterinarians engaged in co-operative tuberculosis-eradication work. Herds or lots tested numbered 3,251, and the total number of reactors found was 2,821, an average of slightly less than one reactor for each.

From the standpoint of the number of animals tested the drive against tuberculosis was most vigorous in Minnesota, where 6,269 cattle underwent the test. Vermont was second with 4,035 and Washington third with 3,855 cattle tested.

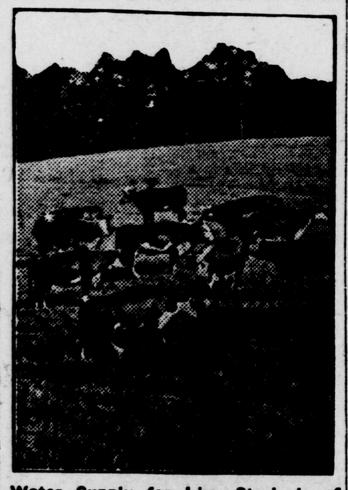
The figures, live stock specialists of the department point out, indicate the nation-wide extent of the campaign to stamp out the disease. At the end of October the total number of herds officially accredited as free from tuberculosis after a number of tests was 1,824, more than double the number at the beginning of the year.

PROVIDE WATER FOR CATTLE

Ponds, Springs, Troughs and Other Facilities Should Be Cleaned and Put in Shape.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Before turning cattle that have been kept in the barn or lot during the winter onto a pasture a good water supply should be carefully provided for. Ponds, springs, watering troughs or other facilities for watering should be cleaned and put into shape. It is frequently thought that the water supply is abundant early in the season and therefore that no attention need be given to it. This is a mistake, as springs and ponds fill up during the winter and troughs become damaged so they fail to hold sufficient water for the needs of the cattle. In most cases the water supply cannot be materially increased, so care must be taken to conserve what is available. It is advisable to fence around springs to prevent the cattle from tramping the earth and polluting the water. The maximum use of water from a spring can be obtained by providing two or three troughs set so that the overflow from one will run into the next one. This arrangement not only makes the water more accessible to the stock but keeps it cleaner and better.



Water Supply for Live Stock Is of Greatest Importance.

Pneumatic Chisel.

Loredo Taft, a Chicago sculptor, it is stated, has installed in his studio a pneumatic chisel, by means of which the work of outlining marble statues is greatly simplified. The old method of carving with mallet and chisel is not only laborious, but rather awkward for the sculptor, since only one hand is left free to guide the chisel. In the case of the pneumatic chisel both hands may be used for this purpose. The pneumatic chisel is driven by compressed air, at a pressure of 77 pounds per square inch, operating through a flexible tube, the air being compressed in a large tank by means of an electric motor. The air passing through the tube has the effect of driving the chisel back and forth against the stone, just as if it were hit by a mallet. The chisel, of course, is used only to outline the statue roughly, the finishing work all being done by hand.

A PROFITABLE POULTRY SECTION

The Poultry Production, While Over the Average of the Counties of the State, Should Command More Serious Effort on the Part of the Farmers.

Poultry of all kinds thrive in Pontotoc County and while the annual production reaches figures into the hundreds of thousands, there is room for a far greater production. It surely behooves the farmer to be up and doing in the production of poultry of all kinds for there is no greater source of revenue on the farm for the same amount of expense and trouble than poultry raising.

There is no farm of the average acreage that should not raise poultry and produce enough eggs and butter to more than pay the family living expenses and show a decided balance in the bank at the end of the year. Never before has there been such a ready demand for poultry and eggs at high prices as at present. Considering the fact that chickens, turkeys and other poultry practically live on what would otherwise go to waste on the farm it seems almost criminal for the farmer to treat the raising of them with indifference.

In poultry, the pure breds show a decided advantage over the ordinary breed. Selected strains for both laying and eat purposes will show a wonderful gain in profits over the scrub. It's the same old story, blood will tell. and there is no expression for the feeling of pride in the possession of the pure breds.

The boys and girls clubs are showing wonderful results in their poultry activities and in fact so much so that the adults should be thoroughly convinced of the fact that they can well afford to pay more attention to this department of the farm.

The farmer that is indifferent to the possibilities of paying the living expenses of the family from the returns from poultry is not making the most of the natural advantages at his command. All that is necessary is to compare his position with the thrifty farmer that is growing poultry of all kinds to realize he income that he is foregoing that could be his with but little added effort.

Those who are not growing poultry on a paying commercial basis should forthwith take to the matter seriously. Act now with no indulgence in delay. Poultry raising means a great deal to every farmer. It is not a small thing to be treated in a small way.

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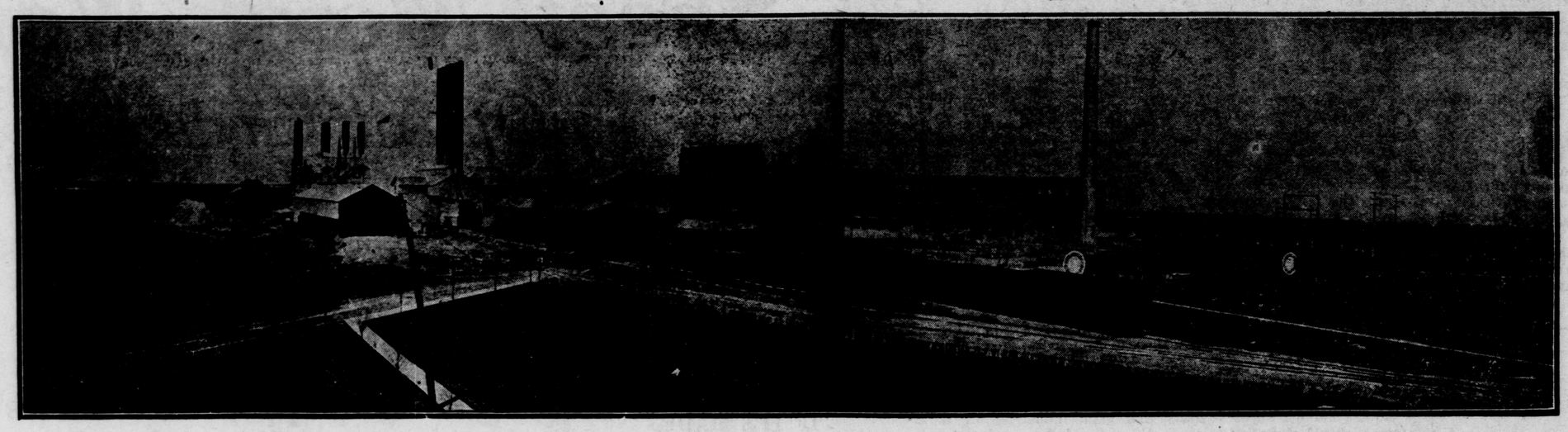

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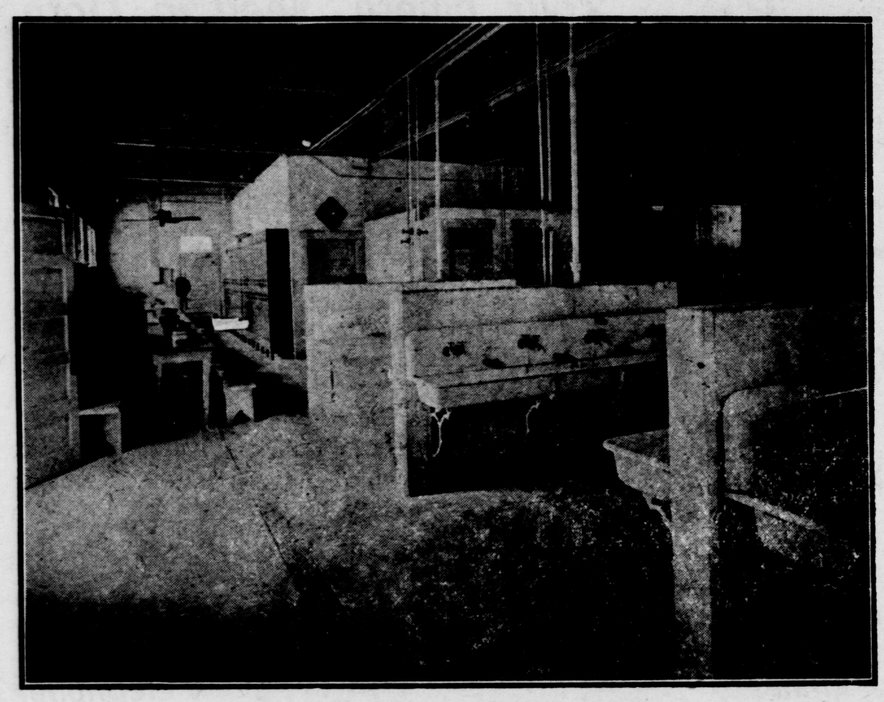

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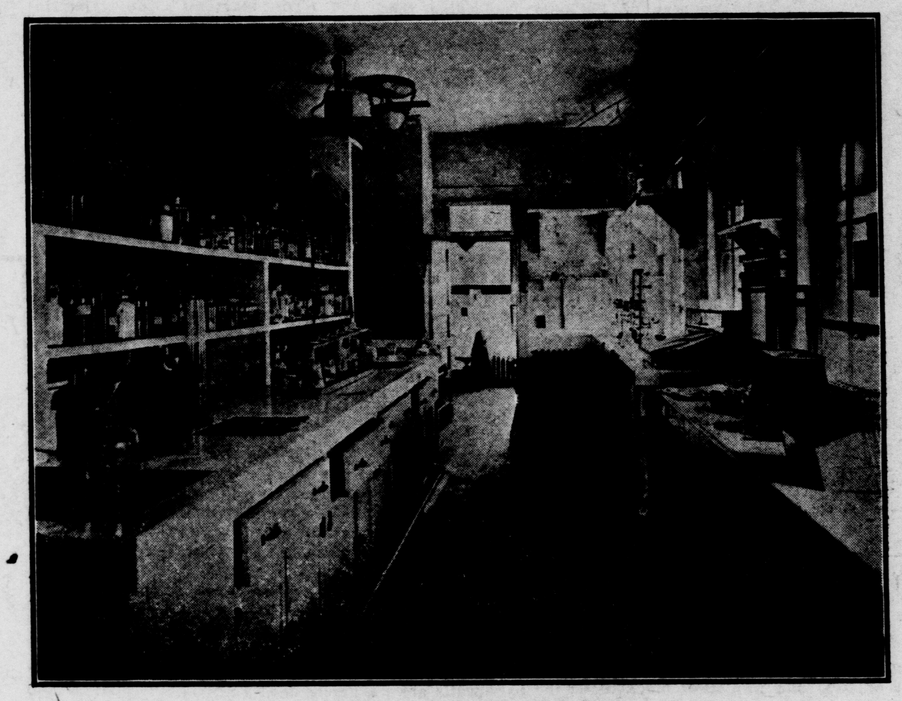

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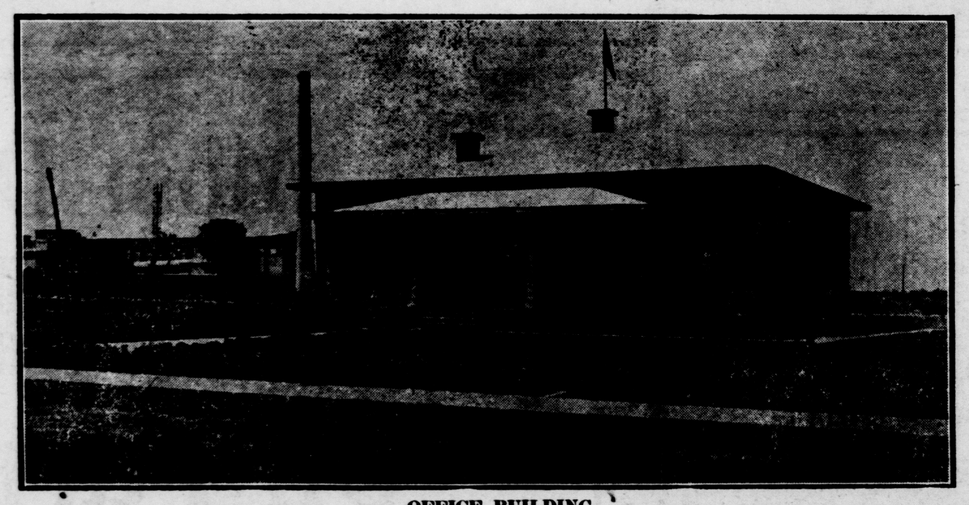

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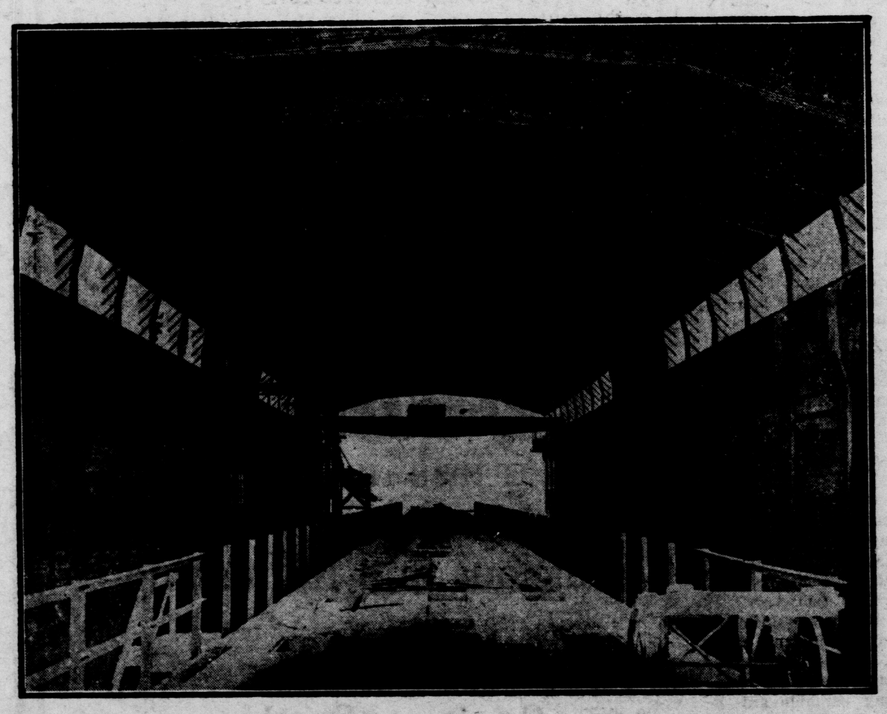

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FARM ANIMALS

ATTENTION TO SICK ANIMALS

Inability of Laymen to Recognize Ailments Often Results in Loss of Valuable Stock.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The tendency of laymen to engage in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of live stock is in a great many instances resulting in losses of animals through inability to properly recognize ailments in time to apply needed treatment, or through applying remedies not indicated in the specific cases. This is particularly dangerous in the handling of infections and contagious diseases where not only the original herd is at stake, but where,

Flank Injection—Proper Handling of Hog Cholera Treatment Is Absolutely Essential to the Checking of the Disease.

through the spread of infection, other animals may become exposed and infected.

In the work of controlling hog cholera, for instance, perhaps the greatest hindrance has been the tendency of farmers to attempt the diagnosis and treatment of their own herds, or else to call in an untrained layman, who frequently does not recognize the disease or advises the wrong procedure in the handling of the outbreak. According to experts it is not always an easy matter to recognize hog cholera, as symptoms are sometimes obscure. Other ailments of swine, such as pneumonia, worms and tuberculosis, at certain stages of development, somewhat resemble hog cholera. Accordingly, training and experience are required to distinguish between these and hog cholera.

The practicing veterinarian should acquire all possible knowledge pertaining to control and suppression of hog cholera. Of late many complications associated with the disease have created a multiplicity of opinions among those who claim to understand the various ailments of swine, and even within the veterinary profession hasty judgment has in some cases led to losses which could have been avoided through a careful consideration of facts, proper diagnosis and treatment. This should emphasize the necessity for the study of cases, including the history, environments and circumstances involved in an outbreak, before attempting to decide on the cause of trouble. Then comes the physical examination of the animals. Look for abnormal action, breathing, gait, appetite, digestion and other functions. Next, take the animal's temperature with a good, reliable thermometer. Even then positive diagnosis is not always possible until a post-mortem examination has been made, which means an examination of the various organs and parts of the body after death.

It is evident that all swine-producing localities should have someone available whose services, based on training and experience, are reliable in detecting and prescribing for diseases of live stock. And farmers should realize generally that they can not afford to jeopardize their herds by attempting to administer treatment which requires a certain amount of technical application. It is better to call a qualified veterinarian than to run the risk of losing valuable animals, to say nothing of the possibilities of causing a widespread epizootic outbreak of a destructive animal disease.

EXPERIMENT IN HOG FEEDING

Tests at Ohio Station Show That Animals Fed on Corn Alone Make Costly Gains.

Tests in swine feeding at the Ohio experiment station show that pigs when fed on corn alone make costly and slow gains as compared with the more up-to-date methods of using supplemental feeds, such as tankage or skim milk, with corn.

SHALE ACCEPTABLE AS FUEL

Satisfactorily Used Now in Esthonia, It May Be Taken Up by Other Countries.

Railroads in Esthonia seem in a fair way to discard coal in favor of bituminous shale, a substance common enough in geological formations to make the Esthonian experiment widely interesting. Lacking coal, the Esthonian provisional government has been investigating the possibilities of shale, and, as the report comes by way of Helsingfors, shale is now being used for a good many purposes. The gas factory at Reval, for example, is using shale exclusively for making gas. But, so far, shale has not been adopted as a fuel, and wood is being burned in the fire-boxes. The factory probably waits to see how completely shale can be used to run railway trains, and the railway factory in Reval is now experimenting with fire-boxes suitable to using shale in a locomotive. That it can be successfully used, however, seems to have been proved. Cost is a strong argument for the use of shale, and 3 marks for a pood, or some 30 or 40 pounds, of shale, as against 30 marks for the same measure of coal makes it very much cheaper. It would be odd, but not impossible, if later events should show that in using shale for fuel the little-known country of Esthonia is leading the world.

CARRY OWN WOOD TO SCHOOL

French Children Study Their Lessons in Cold Buildings With Shell-Torn Holes.

Children of Laon, in the devastated Aisne district, have to take their own wood to school. Instead of swinging along merrily, as American children do, with their books under their arms, each thin little youngster staggers along under an armful of wood, shell-shattered tree trunks or bits of timber from trench and dugout. It is the only method of keeping warm in the desolate schoolrooms.

Under the conditions prevailing in schools in northern France, Lincoln's persevering studies by the light of a big log fire cease to be remarkable. The back room of a cafe, the cold interior of a village church with the wind whistling through apertures in the walls made by shells, or perhaps the one remaining room of the former schoolhouse are the places where the French children are studying without books, paper or pencils through the long, cold, dark winters of northern France.

For blackboards the bare walls are used. Charcoal or bits of chalk from the white cliffs of the country must serve as pencils. A few of the more fortunate children have bits of slate from some shattered roof upon which they painfully execute their lessons.—Stars and Stripes.

CENTRAL POWER PLANT NEAR ADA

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with one of the plants already owned by the company. From Durant the line will come north to Atoka, Lehigh, Coalgate, Tupelo, and Stonewall. It will come from Stonewall to Ada, connecting with the parent plant at this place. There will be a complete circuit north the same way, taking in many cities.

Possibilities Are Great.

The industrial life of this part of the state is but beginning. The southeast built only after the great power plants were established along the rivers. Oklahoma has cheap gas which makes the making of electric "juice" almost as cheap as the water power of the southeastern states. This plant near Ada is so built that it can switch from gas to coal. It is within a few miles of the coal fields.

With plenty of fuel in eastern Oklahoma, there is every reason to believe that giant industries are to rise in the near future, industries like those of Pennsylvania and Illinois. The start of the electric power plants is an indication that this great building boom is about to strike.

This property is operated by the Oklahoma Power and Transmission company and has made its seat of operation, the town of Byng, a much talked of place throughout this section.

Clock Problem.

There are 12 steps around the face of the watch, 1, 2, 3, etc. The hour hand makes the circuit once while the minute hand makes it 12 times. It is true that the minute hand makes 11 more steps on the dial than the hour hand does, but it also makes the same step that the hour hand takes, thus making 12 to the hour hand's one.

Not Reducing.

Mrs. Bascom was buying some lard at the meat counter. Her little boy was outside waiting for her. A neighbor lady came by and asked the boy:

"Where's your maw?"

"She's in th' store gettin' fat."—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Trouble.

"Jones married a widow with a 10 year old boy."

"I understand the marriage is not a happy one."

"No; it's a case of incompatibility between him and the boy."—Boston Transcript.

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THE NEW LIGHT

An editorial written by Colonel Clarence B. Douglas, and printed in the Muskogee Phoenix on the morning of November 16, 1907—Oklahoma's natal day. This beautiful tribute has had the rare honor of being included in the school history of the state.

THERE is a new light in the East. The brightest day in the history of the Red Man's land has dawned. From the skies of the receding night a hardy band of pioneers, builders of an empire have plucked the brightest star and with brave hands and patriotic hearts, pinned it to the azure field of Old Glory, adding a new luster to the Nation's flag.

In imperishable letters a new name has been inscribed upon the banner of freedom—a name synonymous with success, with beauty, grandeur, patriotism, fidelity, prosperity, loyalty and love of home; a name crooned as a lullaby in bygone days, when, sitting in the twilight of the boundless prairies, the Indian mother from her tepee watched the shadows lengthen into night and put her little ones to sleep; a name interwoven in the matchless history of marvelous things accomplished by those who dared to put their blood and brain and brawn into the contest and win a victory where defeat seemed most certain; a name now heard along the arteries of commerce, in the busy marts of trade and wherever beats the Nation's throbbing heart of industry: OKLAHOMA.

But, yesterday, we were a million and a half of political orphans, misunderstood, misgoverned and mistreated. Today we stand erect, clothed with the full panoply of American citizenship, in all things the equal in fact as well as in name of the proudest people of the Nation. But yesterday, to all the other states we were strangers. Today we have entered into our inheritance and wear upon our brow the full-flowered wreath of American manhood and take our place in Columbia's household as the most favored of all the Nation's children. But yesterday, the long range government by appointment, by political favorites, by telegraph and by mis information was ours. Today we behold a few days with the new government of the immortal Lincoln, government of the people, for the people but by the people. Looking down the darkening shadows of the past, with its obstructions to advancement swept aside by the energy, determination and ambition of our people we turn with confidence to the future proud of the record of yesterday, masterful in the strength of today and meet that future, secure in the belief that tomorrow will bring to us but additional triumphs in life's battle. In this hour of our emancipation, when peans of joy are ascending throughout the land, when the clang of the political shackles falling from the arms of freemen makes wondrous music for the patriots who fought in freedom's cause, it is but mete that we should pause and give to those who led the van a fervent "God Bless You," and tell them that they have builded better than they knew in giving to posterity the greatest commonwealth the Nation ever welcomed into the sisterhood of states.

PROHIBITION PUTS HIP-POCKET INTO "HAS-BEEN" CLASS

NEW YORK, Jan. 11—Prohibition will sweep hip pockets in men's trousers into innocuous desuetude, according to a prediction by experts of the International Association of Clothing Designers who today issued an edict:

"Make them smaller and shallower this season."

Commenting on the attitude of the designers, George W. Hartman, a member of the organization, said:

"It's illegal to tote a gun, inconvenient to carry your handkerchief, and you can't buy anything but wood alcohol to put in your flask. So the pocket just naturally will shrink away."

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Midwinter Millinery

There is some midwinter millinery that says "hail and farewell" almost in the same breath, especially the last description of miscellaneous and disappearing hats that precede those for spring. Many of the midwinter millinery are represented in these last exponents of the season's ideas, as street hats, dress hats and picture hats.

A hat trimming will promote to almost any sort of wear appears in the very elegant street model at the top of the group pictured above. It has a stiff, smoothly covered crown of tan satin and an uneven brim, turned sharply up at the left side, faced with black velvet. There are folds of satin forming a band about the crown, and jet motifs applied at the front and sides. The shape and colors used in this hat proclaim it a street model made of materials that will place it in the ranks of dressier hats and allow it to be very useful.

The soft hat of crepe georgette with extended brim facing of velvet, can be developed in any good combination of two colors. It is a backward sweeping model that has the star performer in the production of a distinctive personality but is not to be outdone by the hat that may be used as

Girls' Home Demonstration

Full Realization of the Work Done by the Girls' Clubs and the Mothers of This Section is Experienced by Few. A great Working Force and Steadily Growing in Importance.

In 1915 the Home Demonstration Work was begun in Pontotoc County with the enrollment of only a few girls in the canning club Now the work is well started in 26 communities. Beginning with canning and gardening the work now includes sewing, cooking, dairying, poultry, bee-keeping, home sanitation, home beautification and other phases of home making. Not only girls but many mothers are carrying out these projects.

Last year meetings were held with a total attendance of 2515 girls and women. Demonstrations were given as follows: Canning 41, drying 10, brining 15, poultry judging 20, storing eggs in water glass 15, breadmaking 20, pressure cooker 35, school lunches 5. Canning outfits, garden tools, cooking equipment, poultry helps and many labor saving devices were purchased thro the influence of the demonstration work.

Over 300 boys and girls now belong to the poultry clubs, these members are purchasing pure bred eggs, studying bulletins and other articles on poultry raising, poultry shows are being held and the rural people are getting interested in making this a great poultry raising county.

Much work has been done with the women and girls along the line of food preservation. Dozens of girls are cultivating gardens and learning to can vegetables and fruits by the very best known methods. Some of the best canning work in the county is being done by young girls who are club members from year to year. Mothers and daughters everywhere are lessening the grocery bills by filling the cellars with good wholesome canned goods. Each county fair sees the gathering together of a wonderful exhibit of canned fruits and vegetables put up by the club members and all Oklahoma stands in awe of the Pontotoc County exhibit at the state fair and well they may for our canning club girls always come home with lots of prizes, heaps of praise and a feeling that our county is better known because of their splendid interest in club work. This group of girls won second place in the state last year and many of them now are planing with a determination to place Pontotoc County at the top in 1920.

To Mrs. Elva Roberts Duvall, who is in charge of the Home Demonstration Work of this county, is due a great deal of the credit for the remarkable showing of the members and the good work they are doing. It is through her enthusiasm and constant effort that the interest is kept up to the height that it has attained.

STREET SCENE—TWELFTH STREET, ADA

CHURCH DENOMINATIONS WELL REPRESENTED

THE VARIOUS CHURCH DENOMINATIONS ARE WELL REPRESENTED IN ADA. DEVOTIONAL SERVICES ACCORDED REGULAR ATTENDANCE

The people of Ada are a church loving people and the spirit of worship is manifest among its citizens. The attendance at the regular church services as well as the Sunday School and other church activities marks plainly a devotionally inclined citizenship.

Services are at present being held in two Baptist churches, two Christian, one Methodist, one Presbyterian, one Episcopalian, one Catholic, one Nazarine and one Christian Scientist.

During the hustle and bustle of every day business and the constant effort to bring their city to the forefront, the people of Ada are not too busy or preoccupied to maintain and support their houses of worship.

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It is not surprising that the United States, where almost every variety of eatable has found its way into tin cans for preservation, should use nearly two-thirds of the total production of tin in the world. But it may be an unexpected discovery to find that the South American country, Bolivia, supplies about one-quarter of the total output. In consequence, Bolivia, a producer, wants to make friends with the tin-using republic to the north, and more so now that the United States has its own smelters to refine the ore, an innovation due to the war. The South American nation hopes to secure a loan for completing the Pan-American railway in order to improve commercial facilities. As long as the canning of fruits and vegetables continues to flourish as it has in the past, in the United States, doubt vanishes as to the close friendship between the second producer and the first consumer of the world's tin.

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The American Glass Casket company is one of Ada's established and growing manufacturing industries that adds to the city's activities and monthly pay roll.

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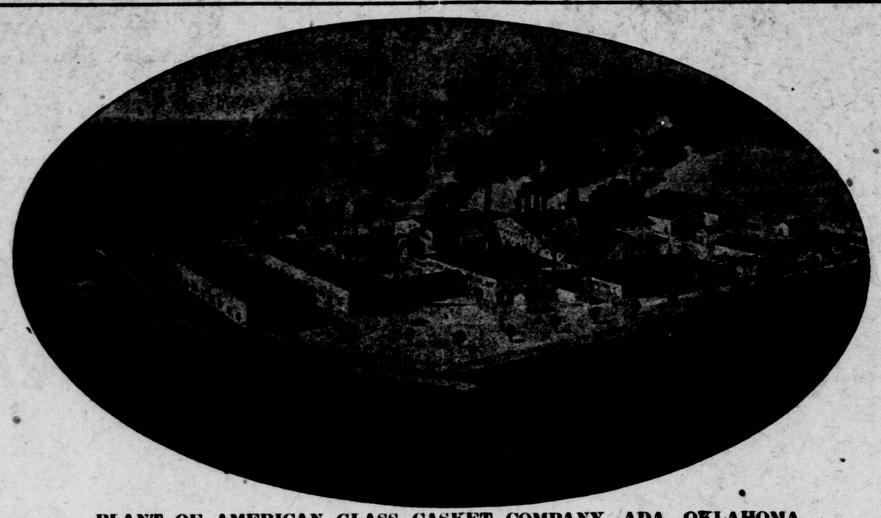
They control an abundant supply of the highest quality glass sand mined by a well equipped plant located close to the factory giving it the assurance of ample supply of raw material at a low cost. The plant is located on the joint industrial switch served by the Katy, Frisco and Santa Fe railroads giving it ideal loading and shipping facilities.

The main object of the organization of this company is the manufacture of glass burial caskets. While the product is practically new on the market, it is rapidly growing in favor and the outlook for an increased output is most encouraging. The substantial features of the glass casket appeal to the general public and seems to eliminate a great deal of the gruesomeness connected to the last rites of the loved ones. The casket is not only a burial case but is so constructed and finished to form a vault as well. The casket is made of two solid pieces of glass, the cover and the body, which are hermetically sealed by a preparation for that purpose, insuring a perfected case that is air tight, water proof and dirt proof. For the manufacture of these caskets, the company has installed and in operation, the largest glass press in the world. A mammoth and powerful mechanism to behold. It is 13 feet high, 25 feet long and 5 feet wide, weighs 31,000 pounds and capable of developing a pressure of 700 tons. It is adjustable for the making of all sizes of glass caskets.



PLANT OF AMERICAN GLASS CASKET COMPANY, ADA, OKLAHOMA

A glass ware and cut glass department is operated in conjunction with the manufacture of the caskets. In the glass ware department is manufactured a complete line of illuminating glassware consisting of bowls, domes, reflectors, globes, and shades, cut decorated and etched. This department also manufactures a very extensive line of blown tumblers of various sizes and capacities, as well as all sizes of hanging and footed fish bowls, aquaria, cake covers and display jars. By reason of the selection of the best known crystal blanks in manufacture, improved and most approved facilities, careful selection of skilled workmen and the high efficiency in the cutting of this distinctive line, their cut glass products are acknowledged to be among the best made in this or any other country.

The plant is well lighted and ventilated and managed and operated on practical and efficient lines. The buildings are well kept and the general appearance of the plant is one that adds largely to the industrial aspect of the city and one that any city could be justly proud of.

Pass the Word On.

"Read this to the man who cannot read English," is the request of the Tappan Zee high school, Piermont, N. Y., at the beginning and close of the handbills calling attention to the night schools. The bill calls the attention of the alien adult to the proper place where he can learn what is meant by liberty; his rights, privileges and duties; about his government and how to secure his citizen papers. The school is open to both men and women.

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Truth Is Convincing.

It is hard to personate and act a part long; for where truth is not at the bottom, nature will always be endeavoring to return, and will peep out and betray herself one time or another. Therefore if any man think it convenient to seem good, let him be so indeed, and then his goodness will appear to everybody's satisfaction; for truth is convincing and carries its own light and evidence with it, and will not only commend us to every man's conscience, but, which is much more, to God, who searcheth and seeth our hearts; so, that, upon all accounts, sincerity is the true wisdom.—Tillotson.

Economical.

Wife—The tailor said he couldn't make the gown for less than $125, so I told him to go ahead.

Hub—Why in the world didn't you consult me first?

Wife—I didn't want to spend a nickel telephoning, dear.—Boston Transcript.

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Syracuse Herald—"Miss Dorothy Coonley gave a jelly shower on Tuesday afternoon."—Boston Transcript.

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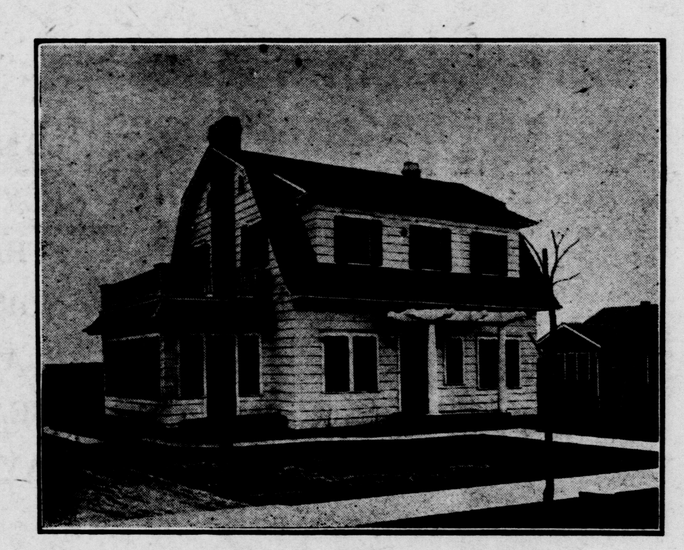

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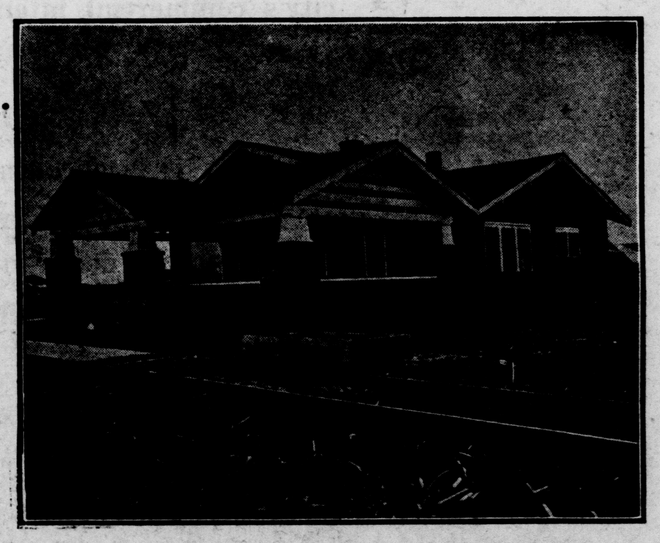

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Oklahoma State Bank
Ada, Oklahoma

The Mere Association of Man With the Better Grade Live Stock Immediately Associates His Mind with the Thoughts of Better Homes, Better Barns, Better Equipment and Better Living Conditions. This Section is Thoroughly Awake to the Benefits of the Pure Breds and the County Boasts Some of the Best Individual Animals in the State.

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Better Live Stock Movement Grows

Pontotoc County is an Ideal Section for the Successful Raising of Live Stock and Those Interested Are Devoting Their Efforts Toward Raising the Better Kind. Interest Rapidly Increasing.

Pontotoc County has the advantage of many of the counties of the state in the successful pursuit of the live stock industry and from all present indications, it is safe to predict that it will soon be among the leading counties of the state in the production of pure bred and high grade live stock.

General conditions are most favorable for live stock raising. Feed stuffs of all kinds grow abundantly in this section besides a great deal of wild hay. Climatic conditions are good and a portion of the county is made up of rolling pasture land particularly adapted to ranch use.

Among the cattle, the Short Horns, Herefords and Aberdeen-Angus hold the popularity. The Poland China and Duroc-Jersey hogs are favored by most of the hog raisers. High bred horses and mules are growing in numbers every year and the growth in numbers of all pure bred animals point most conclusively to the fact that the farmers of this county have come to the full realization of the benefits to be derived from raising and breeding the better kind.

Clean From Ticks

The county is now clean from the ticks and the quarantine lifted, giving added encouragement to those who have heretofore been inclined to devote their energies toward the raising of the pure breds but were hampered by the presence of the deadly tick.

The unprofitable scrub is fast being supplanted by the pure breds and shipments of individuals of real class are being made constantly to this section. Eight of the choicest offerings at the recent Live Stock Show sales at Oklahoma City were bough by local breeders and from a recent sale of Duroc-Jersey hogs that averaged over five hundred a head for forty head, nine were bought by boys of the county's hog club members.

Breeder's Association

A thoroughly organized and active improved breeders' association for the county is maintained and a proposed membership drive for increase in numbers is now ready to launch. The farmers, stockmen, business men and bankers all seem thoroughly awakened to the benefits of better live stock and they all work in accord for the greatest accomplishments along this line. Some of the banking institutions have made special announcements of their readiness to finance those worthy in acquiring pure bred live stock.

Plans have been formulated for regular sales under the auspices of the county's breeders' association, the first one of which was recently held. The Short Horns brought an average of one hundred and sixty dollars, the Herefords, two hundred and ten dollars and the Duroc-Jersey gilts, an average of about sixty five dollars. While the averages did not quite come up to the expectations of the owners based on the breeding, the sale was considered entirely satisfactory due to the more thorough distribution of th pure bred stock among a greater number of the farmers, any of whom had not owned heretofore any pure bred animals.

Grounds for a county fair are maintained for an annual get together exhibition of the county's live stock and agricultural products and this year will mark the initiation of a free fair with added interest among the exhibitors. The business men and the farmers of Pontotoc County appreciate the importance of a well conducted fair and no effort will be spared to make the local one among the most important of the state.

Need of Better Workstock

Like many other counties, the interest in the raising of work animals is on the wan due to the more thorough introduction of automobiles and tractors and more registered stallions and jacks are necessary to take care of the demand. The county, however, holds its average in this department with the other counties of the state.

The Breeders' Association is in hopes of establishing a more concerted effort among the farmers in raising pure bred work animals for notwithstanding the advent of the auto power vehicles and implements, there is still a ready demand for the better grade horses and mules. There is room for improvement and greater production in good work animals and the association considers this feature too important to be allowed to go by default.

Dairy Cows

Interest in the better grade of dairy cattle is fast coming to its own and many of the farmers have procured individuals of enviable performance in milk production. Arrangements are being completed by the local ice and ice cream company to install a creamery department at its establishment to take care of the increasing demand. Ready response is indicative from the farmers for they are not indifferent to the large incomes to be acquired from the sale of milk products. It is needless to say that the pure bred dairy cattle are the ones that show the profit.

In many iinstances the money received from the production of a single cow will pay the entire living expense of the entire family. This is not an idle statement but the truthfulness of it has been fully demonstrated in many parts of the country. Naturally, this does not apply to any old brindle without any breeding or ancestry. It is not a case of "a cow is a cow." There is no one strain that has been more thoroughly developed than the milk producing cattle and it is to the constant efforts of the dairy cattle breeders that the high state of efficiency in production of quality has been brought about.

The returns from a limited number of high quality producing cows should surely demand the most serious consideration of every farmer. Investigation of what others are realizing from this source will be convincing enough.

Blood Will Tell

Blood will surely tell in every animal in all live stock and those who are not devoting their efforts to the better kind are wasteing just that much time and effort.

Wherever a farmer is found with pure bred hogs, cattle or other live stock on his farm there also will be found a farmer who generally has money to meet his bills and who is interested in better living conditions. He is not among the ne'er do well class, for without an exception the mere association with the better grade live stock raises the standard of that man and his ambitions for better living conditions for himself and family. He immediately directs his attention to a better home, berter barns, better equipment and better improvements and advanced methods and he is realizing enough on his time and

"I feel that I have wasted fifteen years of my time on the farm as far as the raising of live stock is concerned," was the statement of one of the state's most successful farmers in a recent interview. "I persisted in any old grade animal that fell to my lot. I considered a cow a cow and a horse a horse and let it go at that."

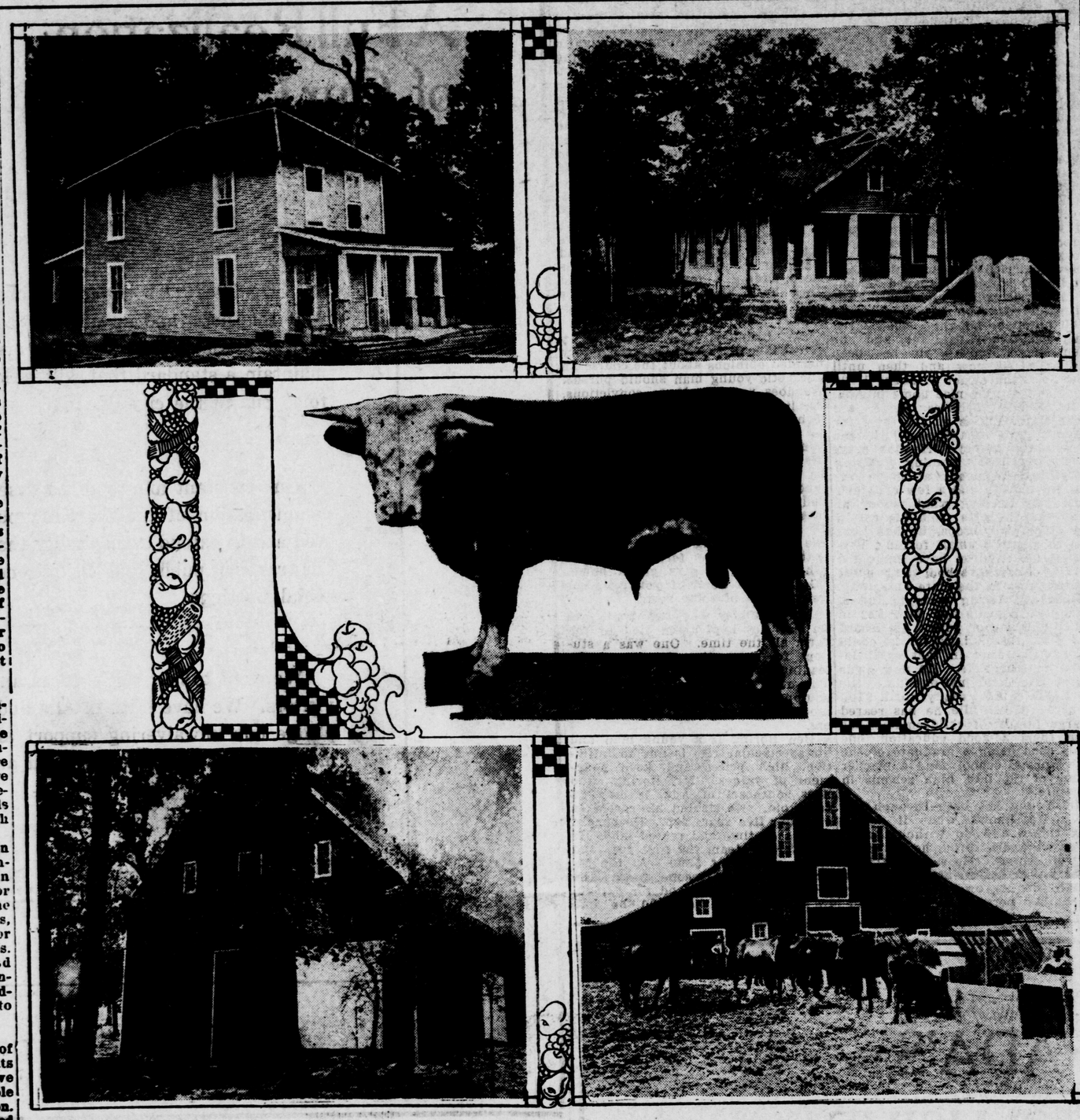
"My eyes were opened through an accident. In a trade with a neighbor I acquired a registered brood sow that had been bred to a registered boar. Naturally I turned her loose with my other hogs and let her take her chance. At farrowing time it did not take any close observation to notice the difference in the pigs as far as conformation was concerned and the difference in sale prices brought me to my senses. I was dumbfounded. These pigs had received no better care of feed than the balance of my herd but they outstripped them in every way. I realized that I had been wasting good feed on animals that could not respond and I forthwith eliminated every scrub head of live stock of every kind on my farm. Instead of carrying a heavy mortgage on my farm I am now out of debt entirely and have placed many improvements on my home place. The pure bred live stock made it possible.'

It's the same old story—blood will tell—but of course the scrub man will stick to the scrub stock. A hard phrase, but look around you and you will find that the statement bears itself out.

It is estimated that over two hundred farmers of this section have bought their own farms this past year that never owned a farm before. Many of them paying for them on the returns from one year's crops.

Ada section has wonderful undeveloped resources waiting for some one to commercialize them.

The Chamber of Commerce is entitled to your enthusiastic support. Their business is your business.



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Tenant Farmers in Pontotoc County Are Buying Homes

Wm. Dee Little

The tenant problem in Oklahoma is considered by many the most serious state question. There are approximately 111,000 farmers living on holdings of absent landlords. Counting five to the family, this means that more than a half million men, women and children in the state must depend upon the will of others for a place to work and love and live. As long as such a state exists, it is certain the state cannot grow into power aand usefulness like it could if the farmers owned their own land.

In making a report upon the conditions of Europe some time ago, Frank A. Vanderlip, one of the greatest living financiers, said that while France is the worst devastated nation in Europe it is less affected by bolshevism and anarchy than any of the nations. This student of human nature and financial matters reached the conclusion that this was due to the fact that the French peasants as a rule own their own homes. Wherever there is a land of home owners, there is a land of contentment, happiness and a people loyal to the last.

Many remedies for decreasing the percentage of tenancy in the state have been proposed. Graduated land tax, cheap money to those buying farms anad even radical socialistic plans of getting the man and the land together have been suggested. At the last session of the state legislature, a graduated land tax missed becoming a law by a single vote in the senate.

Of course, the politicians and others are anxious to remedy the conditions are not as bad as they seem at first glance. In the first place, much of the land in many parts of the state is still in the hands of the original allottee, the Indian. Much of this land can be sold only by an order from the Indian department and the department is slow about making such orders. The Indians on the whole are poor farmers and consequently they rent the land to more industrious whites.

In the second place, most of the people who came to this new country were either poor and were looking for a place where they could grow up with the country or were wealthy looking for an opportunity to invest their savings. It is the first named class who are tenants and most of these are planning to buy farms just as soon as they can get a few dollars ahead.

Interested in these things, I started out a few days ago to learn if it is possible for a farmer who is thrifty, intelligent and industrious to start with nothing and become a landowner. I also wanted to know when it was easiest for a farmer to get ahead, when prices are low like they were from 1901 to 1907 or when prices are high like they are now. Believing that Pontotoc county is a fair sample of the counties in the southern part, or cotton section, of the state and being here in the first place, I decided to take it as a working ground.

I first went to some of the leading bankers and asked them if they knew of any farmers who had started with nothing and had become fairly well supplied with this world's goods. Every banker I talked to on the subject could tell me not of one only but of many. With the names of several men these bankers had mentioned, I went out to interview some of them.

W. R. Riddle came to this country 28 years ago, a lad not quite 21 years old. He began work as a hired hand at $8 a month. He worked his way for a couple of years, married an industrious and intelligent woman, managed to buy a couple of ponies and began the struggle. As soon as he could get a bit ahead he bought a small farm. This was finally paid for, and he then bought more. He has been adding a bit now and then until now he is the owner of about 1,000 acres and owns a nice home in Ada.

Mr. Riddle believes there are great opportunities on the farm for a young man, regardless of whether he has any money. He has practiced diversified farming, raising everything he needs at home except the clothes and a few odds and ends. By keeping what money at home that he gets from his cotton and other cash crops, he has been able to amass a small fortune. Several of his children have graduated from a Normal school and spent several years in the state university.

Henry T. Young came to Indian Territory 22 years ago with $12 in money and a poor pony. He leased land from the Indians, for he could not buy the land in that exact location at that time. He now owns 125 acres of land just outside of the city limits of Ada, easily worth $100 an acre. Meanwhile he has reared a large family of children and has given them a good education, one of his sons being a graduate of the State Normal school aand a teacher in one of the best high schools in the state.

Mr. Young has been through the mill. He knows what it is to want things and do without them. He has worked hard but he has made his work count. He says that it is better for a man to attempt to buy a place of his own than to farm on another person's land. He advises buying good land even if it is necessary to go some distance from the markets to get the land. Good land, he says, is to be preferred to location, through the size of a man's family and the accessibility to schools has something to do with it.

W. H. Brumley, who is now a county commissioner, started to raising cotton anad corn 26 years ago in this same section. He had nothing but the free air to breathe. He lived with his father for a few years on ordinarily poor land. After leaving his father's household, he and his wife rented for 10 years. For some time he struggled along with one team. He then bought another and he says that he started to making money as soon as he bought the second team. He believes that a farmer should not try to get along with one team.

He became a land owner 12 years ago when he bought 80 acres and paid for it. Since that time he has been adding a few acres now and then until his tract now embraces 400 acres, mixed bottom and upland.

Mr. Brumley, after struggling up the ladder of success, has some very decided opinions about the course an energetic young man should pursue. He does not talk these convictions, for it was only after repeated questions that I succeeded in getting him to express his views. He says a young man ought to start on land of his own just as early as possible. If he can buy only 10 acres of poor land, he ought to buy that much and take chances on adding to it later. If he cannot buy fertile land, he ought to buy a poor farm, with the idea of selling it later and then getting the more fertile soil. In other words, he says get a home. "Get a good home if you can, but get a home of some sort."

Mr. Brumley has two sons, but he has not kept them tied to the farm all the time. One was a student for some time in one of the leading state educational institutions. The other is well educated and is equipped to meet the problems of modern life. Both boys are farmers.

Ben Boring is a young man and his spectacular rise is due to initiative, high prices and keen judgment of values. Mr. Boring, who lives southeast of Ada, is only 28 years old. He started his career as a farmer five years ago. He bought a team on time and rented land. He paid for the team the first year and had a surplus of $300. At the beginning of his second year, he bought 40 acres of land for $1,500. He paid down the $300 he had saved and borrowed the other $1,200 at the bank. At the end of that year he paid for the farm and had some money to pay on another 80 acres. The 80 acres were cleared of encumbrance that fall. At the beginning of the fourth year he bought 50 acres more, which is almost paid for now.

But Mr. Boring's entire efforts have not been given to getting the possession of land. He has been interested in livestock and has been stocking heavily. He now owns 40 head of registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle and several registered Duroc-Jersey hogs, his two livestock specialties.

Not long ago he bought a registered Duroc-Jersey sow for $225. From that sow he has already sold more than $2,000 worth of pigs. He says he would not accept $20,000 for what he owns now and he could easily sell out for $15,000.

I was comparing Mr. Boring's rise with the career of a young man from the Agricultural and Mechanical college of this state. This young man is exactly Mr. Boring's age. He came out of the college five years ago, the year Mr. Boring started farming, and began working in the city in a position of influence and with a fair salary attached.

Neither of the young men had any money. One chose the city and a salary. The other chose the country and a career he could make for himself. The boy who went to the city could not cash in for $1,500. And yet there are those who say it

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A Full Realization of Our Obligation to Our City

IS CONSTANTLY uppermost in the mind of the management of this hotel and an untiring constant effort is exercised to give a service that will please even the most exacting and to maintain a standard that will reflect credit not only to our efforts but to the city of Ada.

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Oklahoma a Land of Milk and Honey

J. A. WHITEHURST ANNOUNCES THE ANNUAL INVOICE OF CROPS FOR THE YEAR OF 1919

If you want to live in the land of milk and honey, come to Oklahoma. This is the advice of J. A. Whitehurst, president of the Oklahoma state board of Agriculture.

Mr Whitehurst has just completed the annual "invoice" of the crops for 1919, and this is what he says:

"The annual invoice of farm production in Oklahoma for 1919 has been completed The balance sheet shows gratifying results. It makes clear why the state is taking such high rank in the production of crops and live stock.

Oklahoma's prosperity is not dependent chiefly on corn, wheat and oats, and in the corn belt. Nor on cotton, as in the south. Nor yet on hay and potatoes as in the east. Corn is over 50 percent of the total crop value in some states. Wheat is over 50 percent of the total crop value in others, and cotton is more than 50 percent in still others. A failure in one of these crops is disastrous to the state. Our leading crop is only 36 percent of the total crop value of the state. Hence failure in one of two crops affects us less seriously. We not only grow the leading field crops of most sections but for many of them our farmers get more dollars income per acre than the average of either the United Sttes, or of the state that leads in production of the crop.

"The price per acre of our average plow hand is shown to be half that of the United States, tho the acre income from crops exceeds the average of the whole United States. Our farmers have made the remarkable record in 1919, of producing more dollars per acre from our 12 leading crops than the estimated price of the land on which these crops grew.

"Oklahoma ranks 10th among the states in total value of crops.

"An income of $3,600.00 a year is good for a town family, even in these times of big wages. But the 200,000 families of Oklahoma farms received an average income of 3,600,000 last year, and in addition, their tables were supplied with home grown fruit and vegetables, milk and butter, poultry and eggs, ham and bacon and occasionally a tender steak or roast from a fat yearling. These farmers paid no gas or light bills; no house rent; no street car fare; many bought no fuel; they have daily mail delivery. Many have rural phones and do their visiting and shopping in autos. They enjoy the year-round outdoor life with the health giving sunshine and pure air of Oklahoma. Prosperity and contentment prevail among our farmer folks."

BOYS' CLUB JUDGING LIVESTOCK

Enough asphalt deposits are located in the Ada section to hard surface every road in the state and then some left over.

Benedict Arnold had nothing on the man that knocks his own town.

HONOR CLAIMED BY WELSH

Writer Asserts Natives of That Country Were the First White People in America.

In an amazingly interesting old book, published by the author, John Williams, Vale street, Denbigh, Wales, in 1856, entitled "Ancient and Modern Denbigh," there appears the following rare bit of information:

"In A. D. 1169, Madogap Owen Gwynedd, and his followers, are said to have left the Vale of Clwyd (in North Wales), and to have reached America 300 years before Columbus discovered that vast continent. Returning, next year, they took many more with them, and are said to have founded a tribe of Welsh American Indians."

England had been conquered by the Normans in the previous century, and the sons of the great barons William the Conqueror had brought with him from France were taking possession by force of the conquered kingdom, as they could. They were not always successful in their little individual wars, and a good many Saxon earls and squires held their own against them. Especially did the Normans have a bad time trying to oust the ancient Britons from their property in Wales. It was not until 1283 that David, last king of the old British empire, was defeated, and King Arthur's royal crown was taken by the Norman-English, as was the Welsh relic "croesenydd" made of the true cross and inclosed in gold and silver, embossed with jewels by St. Helena, the British princess through whom it may be said that the Norman-English became Christian.

The author fails to quote the documentary evidence of the discovery of America by the Welsh.

PICTURESQUE IN THEIR RUIN

Famous Old Abbeys and Priories Abound in the English County of Yorkshire.

When it comes to selecting the region of abbeys and priories in England there is but one county to think of. That county is Yorkshire, which has no less than 25 famous abbeys and priories within its boundaries, several of them renowned all over the world as being the finest and most beautiful ruins and scenes one can possibly expect to view in this connection.

Twenty-five, at least, of these beauty spots, the ancient founders of religious houses selected in Yorkshire centuries ago. Of course not all those 25, in their ruins and environment, are so amazingly beautiful and picturesque today. Kirkstall abbey, charming as it still appears in certain ways, is too much overshadowed by the smoke of Leeds and the murky, evil-smelling water of the Aire. But when the old monks first came to this abbey, the vale where it rested was almost surely as delightful as Fountains' wondrous scene is today! However, most of the Yorkshire abbeys even yet retain their pristine delightful surroundings, their fairylike loveliness, and have thus won a world-wide renown, and are visited by tens of thousands of folk from every quarter of the globe year by year.

Influence of Lunar Cycle.

Physical and mental alternations are well marked in chronic invalids and in the insane. In the case of a sufferer from heart disease, with asthmatic symptoms, a careful record was kept of the singularly regular lunar monthly attacks. The cyclic excitement of lunatics has also been studied by physicians, and in one of the investigations it was found that 40 per cent of men and 46 per cent of women in 388 asylum patients had definite periods of relapse.

The influence of the lunar cycle upon the prevalence of suicide has been observed by several investigators. More cheerful is the evidence that the phase of the moon affects the marriage rate. The rhythm of the aptitude for mental attention is a topic of great significance in the conduct of life.

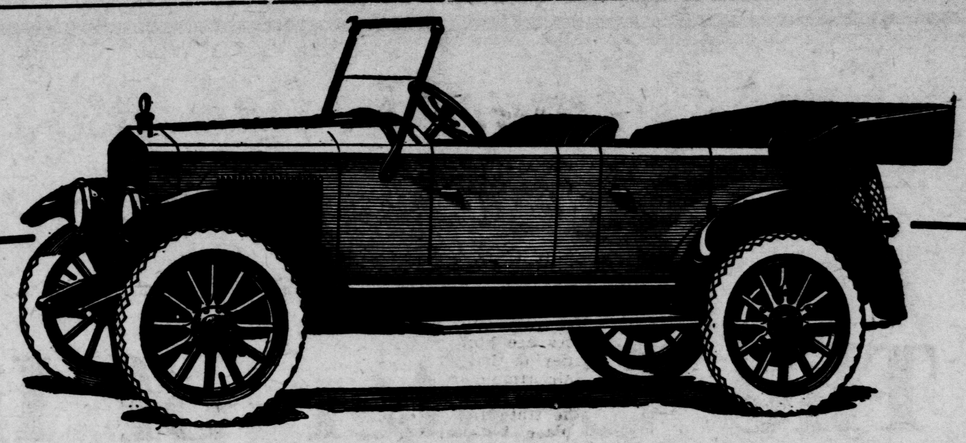
Laundry of the Millionaire.

Order is pleasant. If I were a millionaire—which I thank heaven I am not, nor scarcely a millionth part of one—I should take pleasure in the silent orderliness that shadowed me through my home. Those invisible hands that patted out the pillows and shined the shoes and picked up everything, even the Sunday newspapers—those I should enjoy. I should enjoy especially the guardian angel who hid from me the casualties of the laundry and put the surviving laundry away. In heaven there is no laundry, or mending of laundry. For the millionaire the laundry is sent and the laundry is sorted away, blessed be the name of the millionaire. I envy him little else—except, perhaps, his linen sheets.—New Republic.

Disinction Without Difference.

Donald went to get a drink, when Randall said: "Hand me a drink, Donald!" Mother said: "You mustn't order it like that, Randall, or Donald won't have to get it for you. Say, 'Please hand me a drink, Donald.'" So Randall said: "Please hand me a drink, Donald, I'm ordering it!"

Sheep raising is a profitable industry and this section has a great deal of land particularly adapted to their successful raising.



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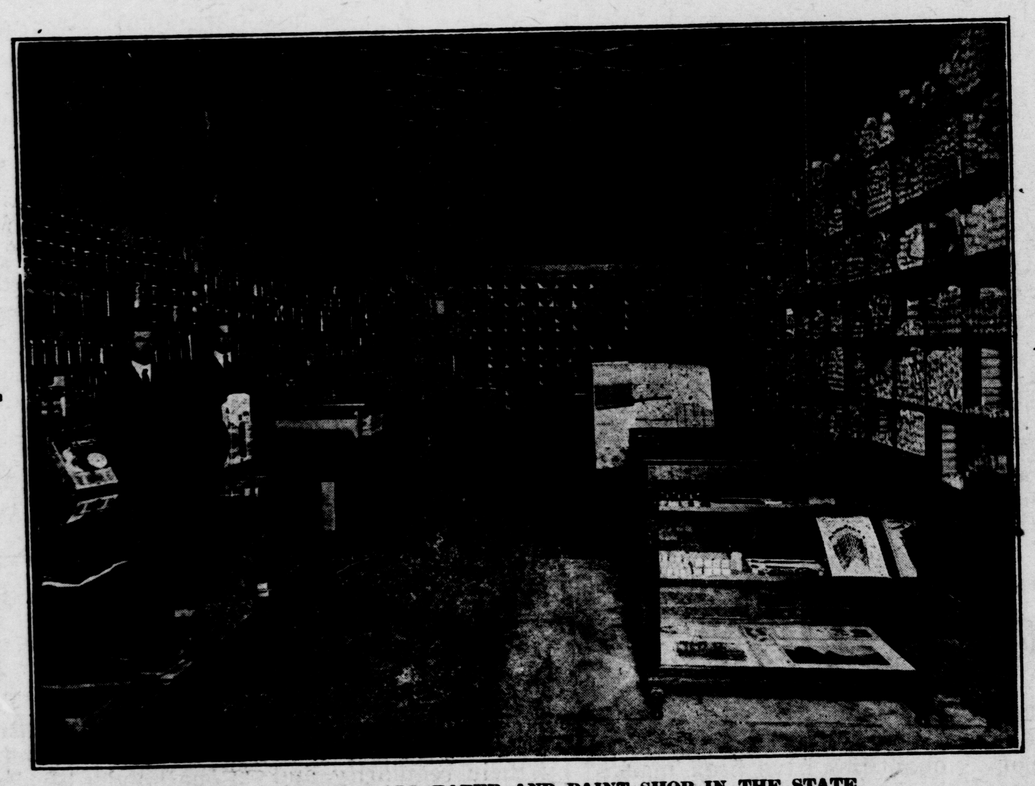

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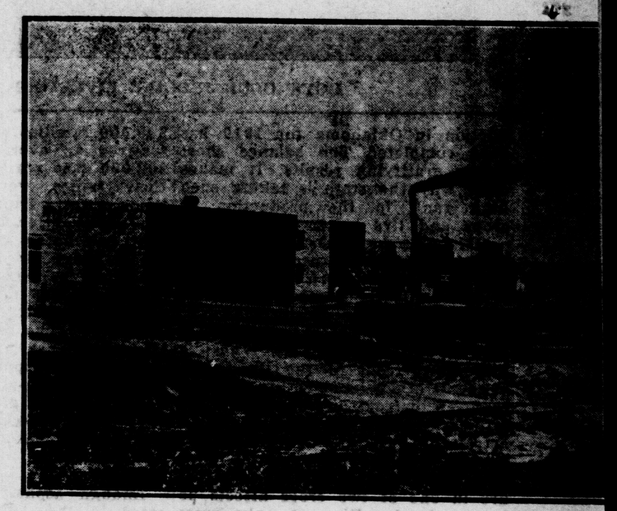
The Center of Increasing Oil Production

Located as it is in the center of oil activities, it presents an agreeable surprise when compared to other oil towns. Unlike the average oil town, it is a town of comfortable homes, good schools and churches and well established business houses most of which are housed in substantial stone or brick buildings. It was a good substantial town before the oil field was discovered and it has never lost its substantiality.

It never has been a boom town but has enjoyed an even and steady growth brought about by the

ALLEN HAS

Population of 2200. Altitude of 825 feet. Pure well water in abundance piped throughout the town for domestic and commercial purposes as well as fire protection. Electric current for light and power. School system of the highest efficiency with an accredited high school. A refinery with a daily capacity of 2000 barrels that shipped approximately $800,000 worth of products during the past year, based on one dollar and a quarter per barrel, crude price. Four cotton gins. Three banks, one state and two national, with deposits aggregating approximately three quarters of a million. Passenger service of four trains daily. One hundred and thirty five producing wells in its section producing twelve hundred barrels daily. Oil field pay roll, monthly of approximately $25,000 and a monthly rail road pay roll of about $10,000. A laundry under construction. Business buildings under construction or contracts let for construction to the amount of $66,000. At least twenty residences under construction with many others planned. A moral atmosphere of the highest plane with well established churches of the leading denominations. A live Chamber of Commerce and a citizenry that takes pride in the town they live in and are constantly working in accord to build a better and greater town and extend a hearty welcome to the stranger that comes in their midst.



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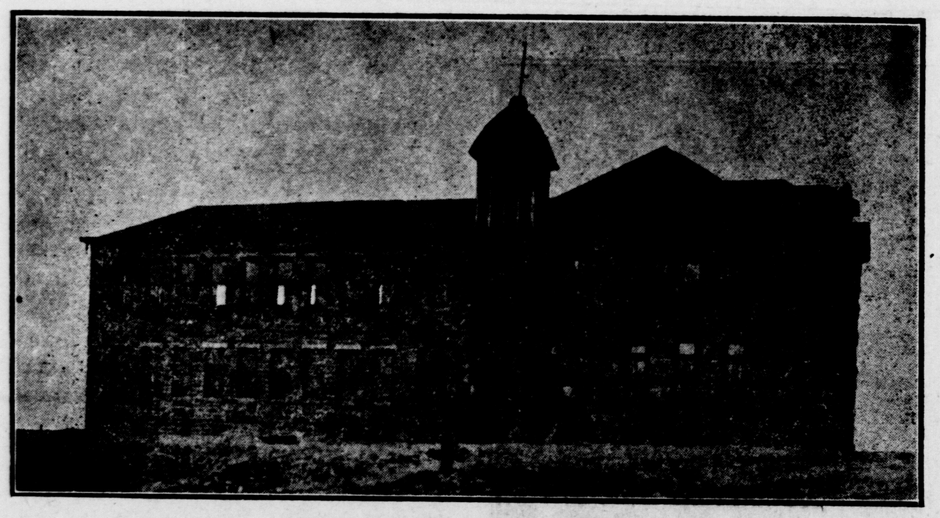

ONE OF ALLEN'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CHAMBER OF COMME

The Chamber of Commerce of Allen is awake and doing. It fully realizes that t
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The officers, directors and members of the Allen Chamber of Commerce invite investigation
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The members of the board are as follows: John E. Lee, Chairman; W. M. Pegg, J. T. Harmon
Leonard. W. A. Delaney is acting secretary. GET IN TOUCH WITH THE ALLEN CHA

PRESENT DAILY PRODUCTION OF OIL REACHES 1200 BARRELS

The Allen district and the men engaged in oil development have never given themselves over to the insane scramble of over anticipation which has been the case of many oil fields. To the contrary, the oil activities have been carried on in a sensible and conservative manner. Just the same as any other enterprise. This does not mean however, that it is a field that is not producing to the extent of creating any flurry of excitement for the surveys of the best geologists of the country are most encouraging for the development of a field that will make the oil interests sit up and take notice.

At present, the field has about one hundred and thirty five producing wells with a daily production of approximately twelve hundred barrels. The average depths of the wells are from 750 to 800 feet and is of a good gravity of oil.

While indications of oil have been noticeable in this section for years, real activity in going after it did not commence until the year 1917. Since that time steady operations have been going on. Not of the scattered wild cat order but of conservative and well selected locations with a result that the dry holes are far in the minority and far below that of the average oil field.

It is true that wells of great production have not been brought in but those of the smaller production of paying quantities have been marked by their regularity and lasting qualities. Many wells in other fields are not producing any more and as a rule it is necessary to go to a depth of the about 2000 feet to strike production. Considering the depth of the Allen field, the saving of drilling expense and the casing used, these wells are paying more on the average investment than those of other fields that have gained more prominence.

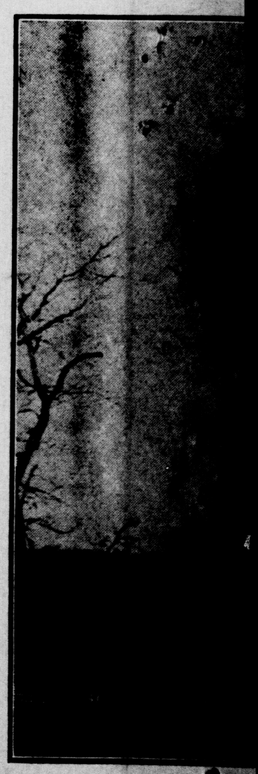
One deep test is now being drilled by the Texas Company north of Allen in section 6-5-9. This well is now at about seven hundred feet and it is the intention of the company to attain a depth of at least 2500 feet. Another deep test has been contracted for south of Allen in section 2-4-8 calling for a depth of at least 2500 feet. These tests will be watched by all of those interested in oil development with keen interest for they may bring forth results that would mean greater activity in this field than ever hoped for.

The Tidal Oil Company who have bought out the interests of the K. C. Oil Company in this field at an approximate purchase price of a half million dollars, have already let a contract for the drilling of fifty new wells this year and contemplate sinking another fifty making one hundred wells all told for this one company alone this year. With the drilling planned by other companies and the various other individual projects on foot, the activities in the Allen field this year will be on a far larger scale than all activities combined heretofore indulged in.

Allen has at present, established and in operation a refinery operated by the Universal Petroleum Corporation that has a capacity of 2000 barrels a day. This refinery, last year shipped approximately $800,000 worth of products based on a price of $1.25 a barrel. With the present prevailing prices, the next year's output will naturally far exceed that of the previous year.

As before stated, it is not the intention to exaggerate the prospects of the Allen district, but to set forth in concise form, just what exists in it in the way of reasonable future development.

That Allen is the center of oil production is an established fact. The future activities will prove what the extent of it will be. Everything points to the development of a field to meet with the anticipations of those who have had faith in it and who are now working it.



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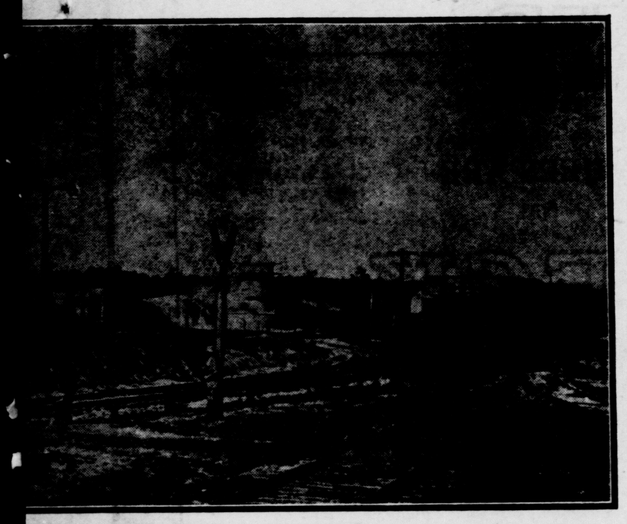
exceptional agricultural resources of its surrounding section. In fact, its territory has adequate agricultural and live stock resources to support even a larger town if there was no oil in the section. It is at present very active in expansion of both business and residence sections. The business houses being constructed of stone and the residences are of attractive and substantial types. It has an abundance of pure well water and a surplus of natural gas supply. It is a town that is a good place to make a home in and offers many opportunities for development that are well worth investigation.



OLEUM CORPORATION AT ALLEN

ALLEN NEEDS

There are opportunities awaiting development in Allen right now owing to the steady growth of the town and undeveloped resources that are found in quantities to warrant industries to commercialize them. The town has grown beyond the service of its present accommodations in various activities and is in need of additional extensions that were not heretofore warranted. At present the following would be paying investments and would meet with general encouragement from the citizens of the town:

A GOOD HOTEL — A CREAMERY — A PEANUT MILL
AN ICE PLANT — A MACHINE SHOP — A BRICK PLANT
A SWEET POTATO CURING MILL

Those who are interested in these various industries and developments would do well to investigate the field and the demand for them. The practicability of their installation would be readily seen from a standpoint of return on investment.

The Chamber of Commerce will be glad to furnish all information necessary and would cheerfully lend every co-operation possible to procure any legitimate and practical industry for their town.

CE ALIVE AND AWAKE

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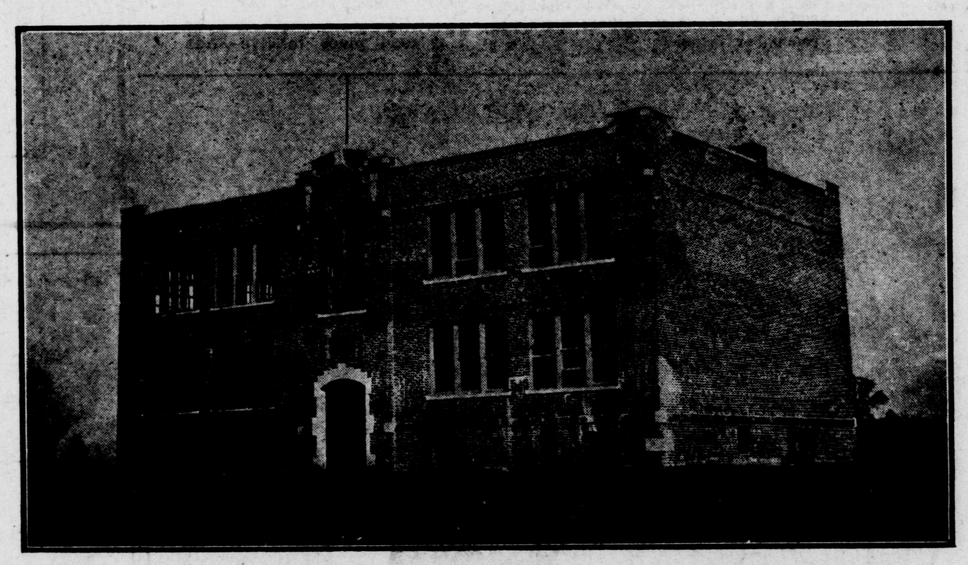

ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION ENOUGH TO SUPPORT CITY OF 5,000

Admitting the importance of the oil activities of the Allen section and that they will play an important part in its future development, the surrounding territory and its agricultural and live stock productivity is ample to support a town of at least 5000 inhabitants without the oil.

The agricultural interests have always been and always will be the important factor of Allen's support.
The principle crops of the Allen section are, Corn, Alfalfa, Cotton, ,Peanuts, Sweet Potatoes, Fruit and Feed Stuffs of all kinds. Prairie hay grows in abundance and timber lands are plentiful. Land values range from $35 to $100 an acre. Allen is the crest of the water shed for the Canadian and Red Rivers and the surrounding territory is traversed by tributary streams leading to these two rivers providing a goodly amount of fertile valley land.

Fruit grows successfully in this section, five to seven car loads of peaches having been shipped last season with others being kept off the market on account of car shortage.

Raising of better grade of live stock of all kinds is engaging the farmers and stock men of the section and many herds of pure breds are being built up of as good individuals that can be found any place. At present but few have engaged in the pure bred live stock industry on a larger scale but the number of individuals with small herds more than make up for the absence of large herds. The agriculturists have awakened to the fact that money is to be realized on the better class of animals and it will not be long before this section will be one of the leading producers in the state. The movement is well under way and is spreading rapidly and as a result better farms and equipments are noticeable on every hand.

Good roads for this section are assured in the near future and work is ready to start on good roads work connecting Allen with Ada and other points. This truly is due Allen and its section for the two townships surrounding the town pay more road taxes, on account of their gross production taxes, than any other two townships in the county.

Last year over 4100 bales of cotton were grown in the Allen district and with the abundance of the other crops the production in dollars and cents mounted to astounding figures. Incoming and outgoing freight of 5500 cars made up a most enviable shipping record for a town the size of Allen last year.

With its prospects for greatly increased oil production and its boundless agricultural and live stock resources, Allen surely presents a town worthy of the most serious consideration of the investor and of those looking for a good town to make their home in.

It presents many advantages that go to make up the home comforts and opportunities for investment. It has an abundance of water 98 per cent pure coming from deep wells at a depth of 450 feet, piped over the town for domestic, commercial and fire purposes. It has a school system, under the efficient management of Supt. H. P. Butcher, that is second to none of any town the size of Allen in the state. It has an accredited high school and the general school equipment is of praiseworthy completeness. Church denominations are well represented with thriving congregations and the moral tone of the town is of a nature to invite those of home loving ideas.

That the business activities of the town is rapidly growing is evidenced by the Post Office report of receipts from March 1, 1917 to 1918 of $2500 and from March 1, 1919 to 1920 of $5000. A gain of one hundred per cent during the past year.

The Chamber of Commerce of Allen invites consideration of the things that Allen and its section has to offer and will answer promptly and fully all inquiries.

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ON DEVELOPMENT
SING FIELD.

NOT A ONE CROP SECTION BUT ONE WIDELY DIVERSIFIED

ALL WENT INTO THE BILL

Moroccan Ruler Found in the End That He Paid for His Hours of Bridge.

How the sultan of Morocco, Mulai Hafid, played bridge with his dentist has been amusedly told.

A close friendship sprang up between the sultan and an English dentist, and as often as not, bridge took the place of dentistry. The dentist would arrive with his timid lady assistant, and all his implements of torture, only to be invited to sit down at the table and play cards. The lady-assistant was very young and very shy, and was more accustomed to play children's card games than bridge. A fourth player would be found and the ill-assorted party completed. The ex-sultan enjoyed himself immensely. He generally won, perhaps by never permitting the trembling lady assistant to be his partner. The points were one franc a hundred, so no very serious damage could be done; but rich as the sultan was, he rejoiced more in his humble winnings at bridge than over his many thousands in the banks. Not a little of his enjoyment was owing to the fact that he felt that he was "doing" the dentist. "He comes," the ex-sultan would say, "to mend my teeth and to take my gold, and in the end I win his francs." But one day the climax came. The teeth were excellently repaired—the work was of the best—there was no more to be done but to pay the bill—and the bill very naturally and rightly included all the bridge hours, at so much per hour. It was the most expensive bridge Mulai Hafid ever played.

OLD MYSTIC RITE TEMPLE

Vestibule Uncovered at Rome Scene of Historic Event That Was Described by Tacitus.

A religious discovery, but of a pagan kind, was made some time ago under the railway embankment a few hundred yards outside the Porta Maggiore, Rome, Italy. It consists of a vestibule elaborately decorated with mythological subjects, such as Jason taking the Golden Fleece, the punishment of Marsyas by Apollo, the story of the Danaids, the liberation of Aeson and a troop of Moenads riding on panthers. It is conjectured that this vestibule was a place where, in the early decades of the first century of our era, mystic rites were celebrated. Indeed, it is supposed that this was the exact locality of an historical event, described by Tacitus in the twelfth book of his "Annals" as having happened in 53 A. D., during the reign of Claudius. The historian relates how Agrippina, mother of the future Emperor Nero, coveted the gardens of T. Statilius Taurus, who had been consul a few years earlier and governor of Africa, and how she improvised an accusation against him through a certain Tarquitius Priscus of practicing illegal mystic rites. Statilius Taurus anticipated his trial and now, nearly 19 centuries later an accidental landslip on the railway has led to the elucidation of this forgotten episode of Roman history.

Mongolians Great Meat Eaters.

Inhabitants of Mongolia are great meat eaters, living in some cases entirely on mutton. It is not uncommon for a Mongol to consume ten pounds of this meat at one sitting. He also compares other foods by asking if they are as good as mutton. The Mongol puts mutton fat in his tea, which is prepared with milk from the poorest grade of tea, pressed into bricks. He drinks enormous quantities of this, 30 cups a day being no uncommon amount for an adult. The natives eat whenever opportunity comes, there being no regular meal hours.

Water is scarce in Mongolia, a few wells along the caravan route furnishing the entire supply. During the winter and spring the camel is the only animal that can cross the desert and subsist on the dried-up grasses. At this season of the year blocks of ice are carried for water supply, and in other seasons two large tubs are carried on each camel, one tub on each side.

Chinese Towns Thrown Together.

One can never speak correctly of a Chinese village or town or even of a city as having been "laid out." It is a mere jumble of habitations. It has streets, so-called, usually a network of them. But no two of the streets run parallel, except this occurs by accident; and no one of them is straight. Sometimes in a village a quarter to a third of a mile long there will not be a single cross-road or street whereby a vehicle can get from the front to the rear of the village. Outside the treaty ports and a few of the larger towns, the paths—they are little more—are too narrow for even the passage of the ricksha.

Remembered Father.

Stanton understands that his father is a traveling man, and tries to count the days until the two or three weeks' trip has been made, and a few hours' romp begins. At the end of two weeks recently he received a card from father explaining it would be a few days longer before he came home. Shortly after receipt of the card he was heard talking to his baby brother and quiet peeping enabled us to observe him holding the card over the baby's crib while he kept repeating. "This card is from father; don't you remember father?"

GOLD DEPOSITS IN SIBERIA

Land Known to Be Enormously Rich Awaiting Development Under a Stable Government.

Some time in the future, when the life of Siberia follows an orderly course under a stable government, there will doubtless be a development of the gold resources of the Okhotsk district, where, so it has been said, the "rivers have golden bottoms." Gold is being mined in the Okhotsk district, but only in a primitive fashion. Last winter a "zolotnik" of gold, or, in English, .137147 ounce troy, was worth 20 rubles, but it has now risen in value in the present currency of Russia to about 100. Even in a primitive way many of the deposits are not being worked, and the method by which some of the gold is exported to Japan is equally primitive. A Japanese vessel with a fishing concession comes from Japan loaded with articles for trade, and these are exchanged for furs and gold. The fishing vessel then returns to Japan, carrying the gold and furs it has received for its merchandise. With mining carried on systematically a gold-producing region that covers hundreds of square miles would be yielding the precious metal, but such operations are of course out of the question until stable government is established.

WAGING WAR ON ELEPHANTS

South African Farmers Have Condemned Them for Their Destruction of Irrigation Canals.

One of the many after-war shortages that the world will have to suffer, but which will not prove the hardship that other lacks have impressed upon the people, is that of African elephants. It is all because the "mighty pachyderms," as the circus bills say, have appropriated the irrigation canals in southern Africa for their own particular bath tubs, and when they plunge into the cooling water to enjoy their dips, they are not particular about the manner in which they tread about the dams and banks. As a result much damage has been done and the agriculturists have been waging a relentless war on the ponderous and destructive animals. Many housewives who have male members of the family of the "splashing" variety can appreciate the feelings of a South African farmer when he views the clutter left by the elephants. Recent reports say that no more elephants remain in Zululand, that southern Rhodesia's herds have been wiped out and that few are left in the eastern Transvaal. The African elephants, unlike those from India, are far from docile and are not easily domesticated.

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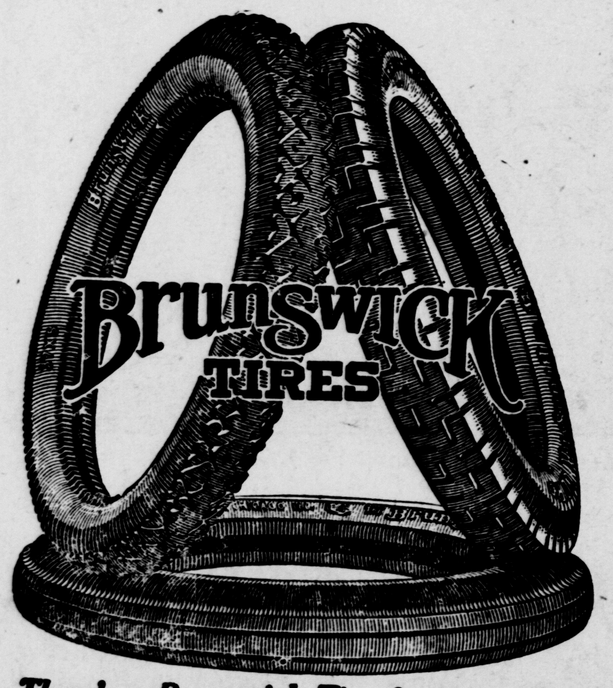

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TENANT FARMERS ARE BUYING HOMES

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is impossible for a tenant farmer to become a land owner.

Mr. Boring has also formed some very distinct ideas that are of value to struggling tenant farmers. He says that every farmer should select a good banker aand then play fair with him. The banker can often save a man from making a bad deal and he can often-times cite him cases whereby he can make a good deal.

He says a man should buy a farm and accumulate things on it. A man must be willing to take a chance on losing something, but should not attempt the impossible.

There are scores of other men in the county who have succeeded as these mentioned. There is I. R. Gilmore, who bought a sandy farm in the western part of the county. He also started with nothing and now has a goodly portion of this world's effects.

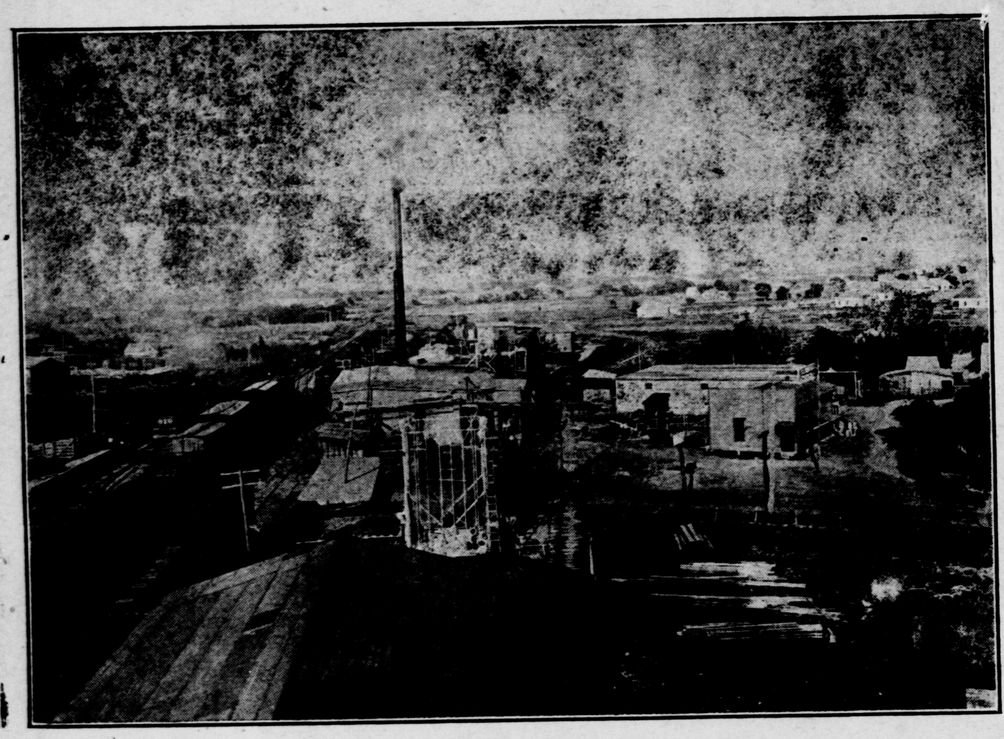
R. L. Rollins came to this county 15 years ago and settled on a sandy farm near Bebee. He paid for the farm in a few years. Henry Golightly, who lives in the southeastern part of the county, is another example. Fletcher Reed began with nothing and is now worth probably $20,000.

Most of these farmers say the times are better now for starting with nothing and paying for a farm than they were 10 and 15 years ago. While land is higher, the increased value of farm products more than offsets the rise in land values. Then, too, the marketing conditions are much better than they were, and more ways for preserving and marketing as the article is needed have been discovered and brought to the farmer's attention.

From my conversation with these men, I reached the conclusion that the times were never more promising for a young man wanting to become an owner of his own farm. There is plenty of land for sale in southern Oklahoma anad there are those who will sell it at a fair price. If conditions will stay good for a while longer; that is, the price of farm products stay up where a farmer can make a profit, the tenant problem, heretofore so difficult in this state, will solve itself. All the industrious farmers will buy their own farms, and the others will be so shiftless that landlords cannot afford to own land and let them live upon it. Thus there will be a demand for more land by the industrious, but there will be a scarcity of good tenants, and landlords will be willing to sell at a fair and not demand an extortionate price.

There may be some laws needed in this state to reduce tenancy, but what is needed worse is a realization by the individual that his welfare depends upon himself and not the state and the additional realization that his welfare and his owning a tract of land are one and the same.

The land question is troublesome, always has been and probably always will be. But with a state of home owners, there will be nothing to fear from the future.



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STAND BY PRESENT 'T B' PLAN

Live Stock Associations Decide to Take No Steps to Lower Standard Now in Vogue.

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It was decided that no herd should be accredited if it contains a tubercular animal, male or female. It was agreed by the joint committee, to show that owners are exerting an effort to exterminate the disease, that a supplementary list be made to the accredited herd list to contain the names of the owners of pure-bred herds that are free from tuberculosis on two annual tests but, in which the herd bull reacts. Such a herd will not receive an accredited herd certificate. The reacting bull may be used under certain conditions.

The accredited herd plan is administered by the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture, in co-operation with the states.

Oil activities will reach proportions this coming year in Pontotoc County that will exceed all the development heretofore indulged in.

A movement is on foot for the construction of a new compress in Ada.

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FARM LAND VALUES

Farm land values of Pontotoc County are not exorbitant, in fact, when compared with other sections that are not as productive and where the assurance of crops is more of an uncertainty, the prices are most equitable.

Lands in Pontotoc County are a good buy.

As great a diversification in agricultural products can be found in this section as any in the state. It is not a one crop section and complete failures are unknown. Failure of one or more crops are overcome by production of others in the same year. The thrifty farmer is never without an income from some source.

Feed stuffs and wild hay grow in abundance making this an ideal live stock section. Poultry is fast becoming an important and profitable industry and the climate is particularly adapted to its successful raising.

You'll find Pontotoc County land offerings worthy of your serious consideration.

Don't Blame Environment.

Laying the blame on environment offers an excuse but not a reason for failure. Environment may handicap your start and hinder your progress, but it's not the final arbiter of your destiny. Some of life's greatest failures have been the fortune-coddled youths who have been pampered by having everything they wanted. In striking contrast many of history's conspicuous favorites have risen from obscurity and poverty. After all it's not what a man starts with, but what prompts him to start and keeps him going that counts. When the mental attitude is right no power on earth can curb it. Circumstances may hinder the body from achieving its goal, but the spirit is still triumphant even in bonds. What binds material ruled things only offers challenge to spirit ruled lives. As long as "truth crushed to earth shall rise again" furnishes incentive to conviction urged souls, men headed right will triumph.—Exchange.

Doughboy Diplomacy.

Although the Americans were supposed to be taking no sides in the dispute, the Croats and Serbians of Fiume chose to make the arrival of a battalion of Yankee infantry there the occasion of a grand celebration.

Evidently in answer to this demonstration, Italian propagandists liberally plastered the city during the night with banners bearing the words: "O Italio o morte." "Either Italy or death." Everywhere the Americans went for the next few days they were confronted with the slogan.

Then one night some doughboy got busy with a paint brush. The next morning the Italian officers were deeply chagrined to find that nearly all the banners in the central section had been improved during the night and now read:

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A VOTE FOR VOTES

When Mr. Harreld of the Fifth voted against unseating Victor Berger, he insured himself more columns of free advertising than he had received since he first got acquainted with his parents in the pennyrile of Kentucky. Of course the Democratic press will denounce him, and again, of course the Republican press, after it gets its breath will defend him or excuse him or apologize for him.

The reason given by Mr. Harreld for his unexpected vote is too childish to be accepted. In effect he says that he knows nothing about the Berger case, and knowing nothing, had to vote for acquittal, inasmuch as defendant had not been proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. To accept such an explanation would be equivalent to pleading Mr. Harreld guilty of being mentally incompetent. Berger was charged with violation of a Federal statute. A jury of his peers found him guilty and the court gave him a twenty year sentence. A congressional committee recommended his expulsion from congress on the ground that no one convicted of such an offense has any right to sit in congress. That is the Berger case; and for Mr. Harreld to say that he knows nothing about it is pure tommyrot. A ten year old boy could have thought up a better bluff than that.

In rushing to the defense of his representative, Herr Arthur Von Geissler, former chairman of the Republican committee, assigns a much better excuse for Mr. Harreld than that distinguished congressman had time to offer for himself. Geissler declares that the Milwaukee voters have the constitutional right to select their own congressman, and he, therefore, congratulates Mr. Harreld on the vote he cast. If Mr. Harreld himself had offered that defense, he would have placed himself on one side of a debatable question. But the Geissler deliverance adds to Mr. Harreld's embarrassment, in that the congressman himself issues a statement in which he makes no mention of the Geissler excuse.

It is more than likely that neither Harreld nor his apologist has offered the real reason behind the negative vote. Its inspiration very probably lies about the ballot boxes of Oklahoma, and proceeds from the remarkable slump in the Socialist vote in the past five years. In the state election of 1914 Fred Holt received 53,000 votes as the Socialist candidate for governor. Since the lurid days of that campaign the vote of the kumrids has like a pig's tail been growing downward. During the war days it almost evaporated. Many politicians have essayed to make themselves heirs apparent of this dissolving element, and it is a conceded fact that the old party able to command this vote in the next election will carry Oklahoma.

If Mr. Harreld's vote for Victor Berger will serve to align the Socialist element with himself, it was not a bad vote, politically speaking. Possibly such a thought was doing handsprings in the Harreld mind when he voted. If he and his apologists can get the ultra American element of the Republican party to hold its nose and stand the company he has chosen, he will have gone far towards making himself a life-time congressman from the Fifth District. Regardless of his motive in voting for a convicted traitor, his vote will be a powerful appeal for Socialist support in the next election. The wisdom of his vote, from a political viewpoint, will depend on his ability to hold patriotic Republicans in line.

FIGHTING CRIME WITH VIOLENCE

Violating one law to enfroce another one is a mighty poor policy for anyone to practice. The resentment against anarchists has now reached such a pitch that many Americans are strongly tempted to violate any law or every law in order to get rid of the undesirables. But anyone who violates the law of the land is an enemy of his country, even tho he may not be so detestable an enemy as the alien anarchist he seeks to drive out or destroy.

The action of the New York legislature in unseating or expelling a half dozen Socialist representatives looks at this distance like carrying resentment too far. If those Socialists had violated any law, they should have been punished by the regularly constituted authorities. They should have been arrested by the peace officers and punished according to the penalty provided for the offense. But so long as they had not violated any law or been arrested for any offense they had just as much right in law to sit in the legislature as the men had who expelled them. Certainly the legislature had no legal right to deny admission to the regularly elected representatives of the people.

Of course it is exasperating for a political outfit to sympathize with the enemies of the nation and plot the destruction of the nation. No censure is too severe for such perverts. But the legislature should first provide a law preventing such men from sitting as law makers. If they have adequate laws, they should invoke the mandate of the courts. If they do not have such laws, they should enact them. But in the absence of such statutes, they have no moral right to follow such a course as they have followed.

If a legislature on its own motion can unseat a half dozen Socialists, it can with equal right unseat a half dozen Democrats or Republicans. The only law applicable in such cases is the mere will of the legislator, and once this policy is recognized and permitted, the constitution itself becomes an ineffective and powerless thing. No matter who the people may select to represent them, a vicious majority may unseat their representatives, and thus convert a democracy into the most intolerable of despotisms.

It is not an easy thing to speak a word for such an element as was expelled from the New York assembly. They neithe have any friends nor deserve any. They deserve the contempt of every loyal American. But admitting all that, it still remains true that these men ought to be handled according to law. They should be tried according to law and punished according to law. If the law does not exist, one should be enacted. But no matter who is the offending party—no matter what his political affiliation may be—the mere caprice of the majority should not be sufficient excuse for denying him his constitutional rights.

Moreover, if these expelled radicals had been seeking evidence to substantiate their favorite charge that this is a land of oppression, they certainly need go no farther than this legislative example. The mislead thousands who swallow the poison of ignorance will now be convinced beyond any reclaiming that tyranny is on its throne. This one act of overzealous Americans will open every Socialist recruiting station in the country.

Many failures of the newsboys to deliver the Evening News at homes in the city is unquestionably due to the failure of certain citizens to number their homes. A lad is only a lad, and it does not help him much to say, "I live in a certain kind of house near a certain other kind of house on a certain block near such and such a street." If all houses were numbered, the newsboys could give much better service. Before complaining of failure to receive your evening paper, please look above your door and see if you have numbered your house.

The more we learn about congress as a whole the less we can understand why it refuses to associate with a man like Victor Berger.

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"I hope that all legislatures that are now meeting will deal immediately with the suffrage amendment, so that the amendment will be ratified in time to give the women a vote in nominations as well as in the elections.

"I am especially anxious that the democratic states shall act promptly and favorably:

"First—In order that the democratic party may be able to make a successful appeal to women voters; and,

"Second—Because we need the conscience of women to aid the moral causes to which democracy is pledged. I take it for granted that special sessions will be called in states that do not have a reglar session soon. No time ought to be lost in settling this question on the side of suffrage."

To Correct an Impresssion.

This certifies that the undersigned, composing the Ministers' Alliance of Ada, have no connection with the Day and Night Nursery operated by Mrs. Annie Parks. This is in order to correct an impression that has gotten out that the churches of Ada have indorsed the same.

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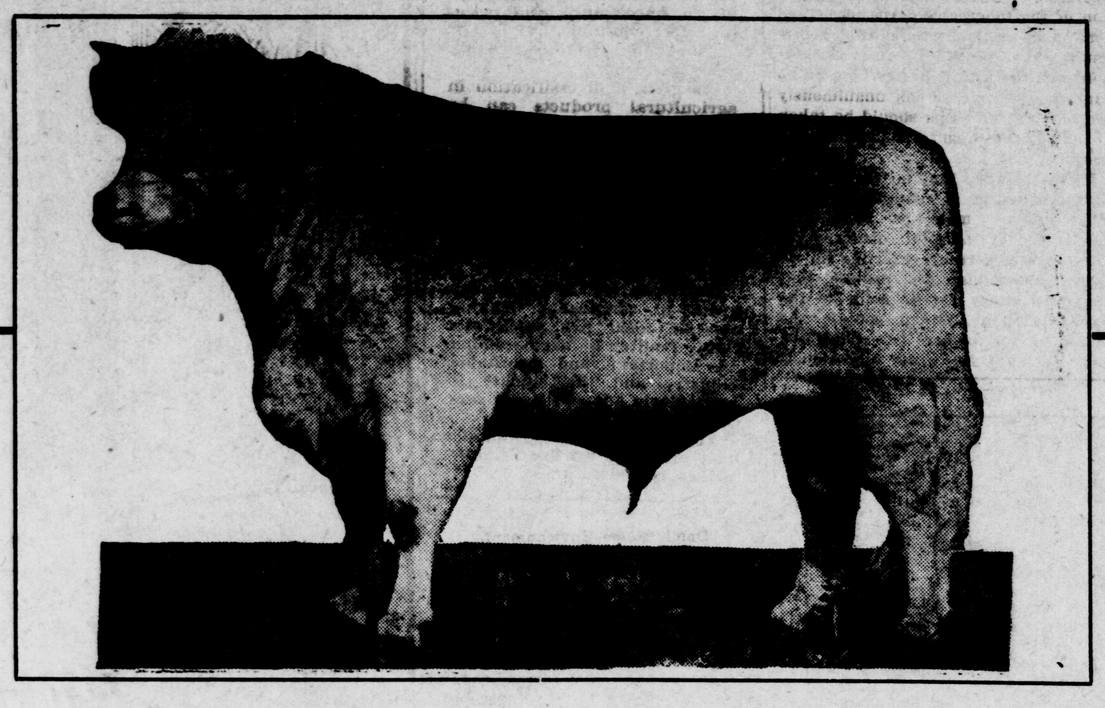

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1920 INDUSTRIAL EDITION

Pontotoc County Diversified In Agriculture Production

Practically Any Crop That Is Raised in the State is Grown With Success in Pontotoc County. Ample Rainfall and Favorable Climatic Conditions Provide a Growing Season Over Many Months of the Year. Not a One-Crop Country. Farmers Prosperous and Inclined to Improved Farming Methods.

Situated in the rain belt of the southwest, Pontotoc county offers great opportunities to the farmer or live stock breeder. Stretching across the northern part of the county along the South Canadian river is a belt of sandy loam, suitable for sweet potatoes, peanuts, cotton and other crops. There are patches of black land here anad there, but for the most part there is sand.

In the southern part of the county more black land is found, suitable for alfalfa, cotton, corn and similar crops. There are other soils in various parts of the county, making it possible for the home builder to find whatever kind of soil he likes best. He can select his soil and then select the kind of crops he wants to raise.

At the present time cotton is the largest of the several crops. The income from the cotton crop alone last year was in excess of $6,000,000. Coming after cotton are corn, peanuts, alfalfa, the various sorghums, hay, sweet potatoes, etc. The corn crop here as a rule is a paying investment. Further west the corn crop most years is a failure, but in this county corn planted early almost invariably produces well.

Peanuts do well, more especially in the sandy soils. These are marketed in two ways, by harvesting directly and selling straight, and by turning in the hogs and letting the hogs gather them. The first means of marketing is mostly practical here now, but the latter means is gradually gaining ground. Many farmers have dated their rise in the financial world from the time they discovered that it takes little labor and nets a substantial profit to plant several acres of peanuts, turn in the hogs on them in the fall of the year and then send the hogs to market fat and sleek. The increasing importance of peanut products is making a strong demand for the nuts. Ordinarily there is a good market for the nuts here and they bring a good price. In some localities peanuts are running a strong race with cotton as a money producer.

Alfalfa is increasing in importance in Pontotoc county. There are hundreds of thousands of acres of black bottom land that is well suited to this crop. Only a small portion of this has been put in the crop. As a hay crop there is nothing that will equal alfalfa on land that is suited to it. The man who wants to raise alfalfa hay will do well to look to Pontotoc county before investing elsewhere.

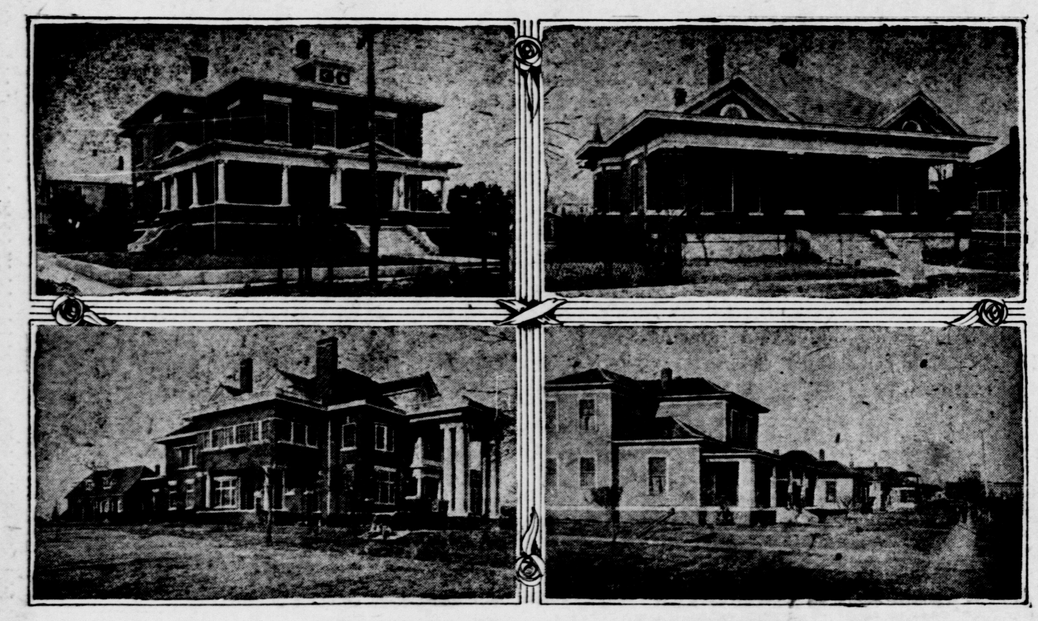
more than 36 inches on the average. The rain usually comes in the spring and summer when it will do the crops most good.

There are now more than 500 head of registered cattle in the county. Four years ago there was none. The beef types are Aberdeen-Angus, Herefords, and Shorthorns. The dairy types are Holsteins and Jerseys. There are a few of the other types, but these constitute the bulk of the herds. The long growing season coupled with the fact that both wild and tame grasses do well here makes this one of the most favorable livestock regions in the entire southwest.

Hogs, too, are receiving much attention, Poland Chinas and Duroc Jerseys being the main breeds. Duroc Jerseys have the lead over their black competitors. Scores of farmers are now breeding registered stuff, while a few years ago there were no registered hogs in the entire country. Registered hogs and registered cattle are helping make the farmers independent of row crops and are producing an income spead over the entire twelve months.

Poultry is a great revenue producer and promises to become greater from year to year. Chickens do not need expensive winter quarters like they do in the colder climates. Give a hen a fair sized runway here and an opportunity to get a fair amount of feed and she will produce eggs all winter.

Southern Oklahoma knows no superior as a producer of vegetables. The residents of the towns, cities and farms enjoy vegetables from their own gardens from early May to almost Christmas. Anything that will grow in the west grows here. The summer is warm enough and the moisture usually ample to produce any and all crops.



SCENES FROM ADA RESIDENCE DISTRICTS

Photos by Stall

That the general appearance of this edition is decidedly aided by the clear illustrations with which it is interspersed is self evident.

Much credit for the attractive showing of these cuts is due the painstaking efforts of our local photographer Stall who has taken a keen interest in providing clearly developed photographs from the best vantage points and who has lent invaluable cooperation in making this an edition out of the ordinary.

CONFINED FOWLS NEED GRIT

Conditions In Winter Season Are Vastly Different From Summer When Hens Are Free.

When the hens are running in the field in summer they pick up and eat small sharp pieces of gravel which serve as grit to grind the food in the gizzard and keep the digestive organs in good shape. When the hens are confined to the houses during the winter they must have plenty of grit, and the commercial grit to be given in boxes and hoppers is the best, because it is the right size and is sharp.

LIME IS GOOD DISINFECTANT

Scattered About Henhouse It Has Tendency to Keep Fowls In Thrifty Condition.

Air-slaked lime is one of the best things known to scatter about in the henhouse, over the walls, roosts and floor, and in the nests, as a disinfectant. It keeps fowls in good health. It is also excellent to use in fighting roup and mites.

Oil Production Proven In Pontotoc County

While Pontotoc County Does Not Lay Claim to Being One of The Important Oil Producing Counties of The State, Profitable Development Seems Encouraging.

It is not the intention to impress the readers of this issue that Pontotoc County is one of he leading oil producing sections of this great industries. Oil is being produced within its borders, however, to the tune of about sixty-five thousand barrels a month, coming as a rule from shallow production and in various parts of the county.

The mere fact that oil is being produced is at least sufficient cause for the fostering of hopes for production in greater and more paying quantities. Some geologists and prospectors are inclined to think that eventually production will be found that is worth while.

The Allen section, in the northeastern part of the county now holds the boards in oil activities, although recent developments and production from a shallow sand near Roff in the southwestern part of the county have caused added interest in its prospects. Francis in the North central part of the county now has a limited production.

At present, about fifteen locations are drilling in this county and although nothing definite has been accomplished in deep tests arrangements for such tests are now under way.

At Allen as stated, the present center of the most oil activities, there are at present over one hundred and thirty-five producing wells all from the shallow sand. There are many rigs up and many locations drilling. This season will with out doubt show more activity than practically all the previous time devoted to development in this field. One company has been arrangements for the drilling of over one hundred holes, many individual tests are being arranged for and more deep tests have been decided upon.

A refinery is in operation at Allen that produced approximately $800,000 worth of products last year based on the price of one dollar and a quarter a barrel. With the increase to the present price, this year's output will far exceed this figure.

Just recently, the Lee & Smith well, near Francis was brought in with an estimated production of from fifty to seventy-five barrels, conservatively, that will cause increased activities in that section. In this well the sand was found at a depth of 1092 feet. While at the present writing, no exact estimate can be made of its capacity, the owners are satisfied that they have a nice flow and that it will prove to be a money maker.

There is a report current that the oil produced in the shallow wells in the Roff district are giving forth an oil with highly valuable medicinal properties in quantities to warrant thorough investigation of its practicability for development along the lines of special treating for these purposes.

Those interested in the oil development industry in this section are optimistic in the future showing of oil production from favorable findings of the country's most reliable geologists and they contend that further developments will prove the fields in Pontotoc County to be of a great deal of importance in added production.

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Ada, Oklahoma

DAIRY COWS FED TOO MUCH GRAIN

Greatest Quantity at Lowest Cost for Production Makes Dairying Profitable.

HOLSTEIN COW MADE RECORD

Produced More Milk and Butterfat on Pasture, Silage and Roughage Than When Fed Grain—Feed Stuff Grown on Farm.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Profitable dairying does not consist in producing the greatest possible quantity of milk.

It does consist, however, in producing the greatest possible quantity of milk at the lowest possible cost.

To produce more milk, many dairymen feed too much grain, and pile up stupendous feed bills. But the grain does not always increase the flow of milk above what it would have been without grain, enough to pay the difference in the feed bill. Dairy specialists of the United States department of agriculture believe that in many cases more grain is fed to dairy cows that can be justified by the results in milk and butterfat.

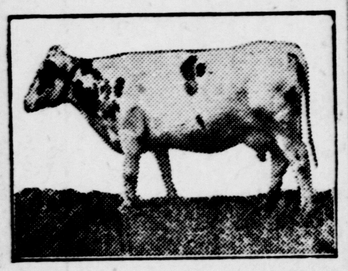
If your neighbor told you that his cow, that had not eaten a pound of grain for a whole year, produced 3,000 pounds more milk and 90 pounds more butterfat than she ever did when fed the regular grain and roughage ration—well, what would you believe if your neighbor told you that? And yet, that has actually happened. At least, that is substantially the story that the United States department of agriculture tells about its Holstein cow, Helen Uilkje Calamity 145857.

Up to the time Helen was eight years old, she had always been fed a grain, silage, and roughage ration, and the best she had ever done was 11,778.2 pounds of milk and 368.39 pounds of butterfat. When she was eight years old, that being in the spring of 1918, it was decided to feed her no grain for a year. She lived for a full 12 months on pasture, silage, and roughage. And that year she produced 14,210.1 pounds of milk and 470.24 pounds of butterfat. The experiment was carried out at Huntley, Mont.

A Revolutionary Cow.

Helen may properly be referred to as a revolutionary cow. Some other cows, in cow-testing associations and elsewhere, have shown similar tendencies. And the result is that the dairy specialists are urging dairymen to see if it is not possible to produce milk and butter without feeding so much grain as is commonly fed.

The basis of successful dairy feeding is now said to be to feed the cows on the stuff that the farm produces instead of buying a great deal of grain and other concentrates. The dairyman should plan his feeding and crop growing to take care of the herd he has, instead of buying as the need arises for more feed. He should devote special attention to having the right kind of pasture and the right kind of roughage. If he cannot grow



She Produced More Milk Without Grain Than With It.

alfalfa, say, he should see what can be done toward growing soy beans or cowpeas or some other roughage crop that will supply the protein needed.

Caring for Pasture Pays.

In the old days, when a cow could be fed on grain and roughage at $5 or $6 a month, there was no great inducement to take care of pastures. But today it costs from $15 to $30 a month to feed a cow on grain and roughage. Attention devoted to pasture, therefore, pays bigger dividends than formerly. Dairymen used to figure that they must get $15 a year from every acre of land in pasture, and this meant that the acre had to pasture a cow for three months. Now, if the same acre pastures a cow only one month, it produces its $15. If it pastures a cow for three months it is producing $45 a year. And the price of pasture land has not increased in that proportion. Therefore, every day that the cow is kept on pasture means a saving of money to the dairyman. It pays, nowadays, to take care of the pastures. And it pays equally well to take care of the roughage. Pasture, forage, silage—these things are the essentials in dairy production.

SOLVE WINTER EGG PROBLEM

Commercial Breeders Have Discovered Importance of Green Food in Ration of Fowls.

The most important discovery the commercial breeders have made in the past few years towards solving the winter egg problem has been the discovery of the value of green food in a tender, succulent form in the ration.

Swiss "Mourning Urn."

At the death of a person in Switzerland the family inserts a formal, black-edge announcement in the papers asking for sympathy, and stating that the "mourning urn" will be exhibited during certain hours on a special day. In front of the house where the person died there is placed a little black table covered with a black cloth, on which stands a black jar. Into this the friends of the family drop little black-margined visiting cards, sometimes with a few words of sympathy on them. The urn is put on the table on the day of the funeral. Only men ever go to the churchyard, and then generally follow the hearse on foot.

Bright Idea.

"What is the name of this new dance?"

"A name hasn't been found for it yet."

"But that must be done."

"Of course. A committee is going out to the 'zoo' this afternoon and watch the antics of the animals. An appropriate title is sure to suggest itself."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

SHELTER SWINE IN WINTER

It Is Essential That Young Porkers Be Provided With Well Ventilated, Dry Quarters.

Pregnant sows in summer can be turned on tender, succulent pasture without grain. About three weeks before farrowing they should receive a ration of rolled barley or wheat nine parts and tankage one part, or three pounds of skim milk to one pound of the above grains. This method of feeding will insure strong, lusty, active, new-borp pigs. It is very essential that fall pigs be provided with dry and well protected shelter during the winter, and kept free of lice.

ATTEND TO NEEDED REPAIRS

Don't Wait Until Tractor Has Stopped Before Making Investigation of Engine.

Attend to needed repairs immediately. Don't wait till something goes to smash on your tractor before stopping. Such a course means money lost for additional repairs and for extra time lost. It is the novice that will run when he thinks his engine needs repairing. The good operator will stop as soon as he thinks all is not as it should be.

KEEP BUSY ON STORMY DAYS

Splendid Opportunity for Making Necessary Supply of Flats and Plant Boxes.

It is difficult to get too many flats or plant boxes on hand. Stormy days can be used to advantage in making a supply. Use sound lumber and make them uniform in size and shape, so there will be no loss of space in the frames and on the greenhouse bench.

MAKE PROFIT RAISING HOGS

Necessary That Pigs Be Given Best of Attention and Feed to Make Business Pay.

A pig is responsive to good care and feed. Under the present economic conditions it is necessary that the pig be given the best care and the right kind of feed in order to make hog raising a real paying proposition.

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Customer—And do you recommend this canned beef?

Grocery Clerk (just back from overseas)—Why, madam, I have eaten nothing else for the last two years.

A Jazzing Dance

Consists of physical motions somewhat similar to the motions of a business man's mind who is always making an endeavor to better the business conditions of his community. One cannot succeed by catering to the trade without being equipped to handle the business. A business college could never give proper training to a hundred students with only one desk and an insufficient amount of typewriters. All the advantages of long time experience, adequate equipment and knowledge of it are indespensible to progressive business. This the people will eventually know.

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HOW SNOW NOURISHES SOIL

Valuable Manure Because of Its Carbonic Acid, So Necessary for Revitalizing the Earth.

In a handful of snow there might be 20,000 crystals, and no two of them would be alike.

Sleet is snow which, in its passage to the earth, has passed through a layer of warmer air, and become partially melted.

Snow is early or late, according to whether the summer was short and soon over or extended to the autumn. A short, early summer, means that the earth cools more quickly.

Ground which is covered with snow very rarely falls below freezing point, although the air may be fifteen to twenty degrees colder. This is because snow is a very bad conductor of heat—it holds the heat in the ground and stops its radiation.

The reference in the Psalms: "He giveth snow like wool," is not to the fact that snow and wool are alike in appearance, but to the warmth of each.

Snow is warm because air is held in its minute crystal interstices. No heat escapes from anything covered with snow. Snow is, literally, a valuable manure, and nourishes the earth with its carbonic acid, which penetrates slowly into the soil and is thus fully absorbed.

Finally, snow is ruinous to shoe leather, because it warms the leather, opens it, and then penetrates.

MARKETING IS BIG PROBLEM

High Prices Must Remain Until Farmer Is Able to Sell Produce at Less Expense.

Marketing is still the greatest problem farmers have to solve. Until farmers can sell at less expense and to better advantage, city consumers will continue to complain at the cost of living. The wasted labor, the wasted products and the extortionate cost of handling farm products are draining the farms and costing city laborers their hard earnings to live.

SAGACITY SHOWN BY BEARS

Observers Have Seen and Noted Instances of Reasoning That Are Little Short of Human.

The grizzly bear, says Mr. Enos A. Mills, is superior in mental power to the horse, the dog and even the gray wolf, and in his book, "The Grizzly," he offers convincing evidence of his statement. A grizzly cub in Yellowstone park, he says, once found a ham skin—a prized delicacy. Just as the little fellow was lifting it to his mouth a big bear appeared. The cub instantly dropped the ham skin, sat down on it and pretended to be greatly interested in watching something in the edge of the woods.

Another young grizzly in the Yellowstone one doy found a tin can that was open at one end and partly filled with fish. He raised it in his forepaws and peeped in, then deliberately turned the can upside down and shook it. Nothing came out. He shook again, but still nothing came out. He then placed the can on the ground, open end down, and hammered the bottom of it with a stone until the fish dropped out.

In a zoo one day a piece of hard-tack that a grizzly bear wanted fell into the hands of a black bear. The black bear dipped the hard-tack in water and started to take a bite. Evidently it was too hard. He put it in the water again, and while it soaked gave his attention to something else. When the black bear was not looking, the grizzly, standing on the farther edge of the pool, stirred the water with a forepaw and started the hard-tack toward him on the waves. The instant the first wave touched the black bear he looked round, grabbed the precious hard-tack, which was rapidly floating away, and, pushing it to the bottom of the pool, put one hind foot upon it. How very like the mental processes of human beings!

HILLS MOLDED BY GLACIERS

Peculiar Formation of "Drumlins" Makes Them Appear as Though Intelligently Designed.

Between Syracuse and Rochester, N. Y., lies a country of hills, known as drumlins, which is one of the most beautiful bits of scenery in the eastern United States. The term drumlin is an Irish one, and is applied to low rolling hills of glacial origin which exist in that country, and also in parts of New York and New England. This section between Syracuse and Rochester is the very heart of the American drumlins.

Most American mountains and hills were formed by violent disturbances of the earth's surface, and their rude origin is reflected in their ruggedness. But the drumlins were built by the great ice sheet which once covered all of North America. The materials of which they are made were pushed together slowly by the crawling glaciers, molded and tamped and smoothed by the great ice fingers as a child makes mud pies.

The drumlins look as though they had been designed by some great intelligence with a sense of beauty, for they rise in smooth, gentle curves. They are remarkably uniform in height, usually a little less than 200 feet, and so smooth and lenient are their slopes that many of them are cultivated to their summits. Some of them are as round as half an apple, and others are long welts or rolls.

Scattered among the hills are a number of small lakes and ponds, clear and pretty, and there is good fishing in many of them. The drumlins are a favorite playground of the people in Syracuse, Rochester and other nearby towns, but they are little known beyond the counties in which they lie.

The Earth's Crust.

The most important scientific investigation of the last year in any country has probably been the attempt to measure the earth's crust. We know very little about the shell on which we live. Scientists have been studying the problem in Hawaii, Tuscany and in Salvador, where the opportunities for investigation are especially favorable. Much data new to science has been collected concerning the shell, its composition and probable age. Still other tests have been made in New South Wales, where a great reservoir concentrates an immense weight of water on a limited area, and instruments have been devised to measure the movement of the earth's crust under this weight. New light has thus been thrown on the action of volcanoes.—Boys' Life.

Ground Hogs.

In the American Boy Enos A. Mills says: "Two summers while I was guiding on Long's peak, a ground hog summered on the summit. A few minutes after I arrived on top with a party of climbers he showed himself and waited for lunch scraps. After he was better acquainted he did not wait but expected to have helpings from the first table. His winter den was 2,000 feet below the top. Ground hogs, especially in spring, wander in search of the first green plants; usually, from their tracks, they know just where these are most likely to be found."

Rare, However.

"Are they happily married?"

"How can they be? Why, his wife won't let him smoke in the house."

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NO GREAT FEAR OF CORN BORER

Pest Brought to This Country in 1909-10 With Importations of Corn From Hungary.

INJURY SO FAR NEGLIGIBLE

Wide Dissemination of Insect Throughout Mississippi Valley Is Entirely Possible—Clean Culture Will Control Pest.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The experience of the past season with the European corn borer leads the United States department of agriculture to make the statement that, apparently, there is little justification for alarm over the possibility of this insect's becoming a menace to the corn crop throughout the entire country. While the corn borer is a pest to be reckoned with and one that may cause considerable injury to susceptible varieties of corn in certain localities, its effect on the corn crop of the country as a whole, especially in the corn belt, is unlikely to be serious.

These reassuring facts have been discovered as the result of the department's work during the past season:

Serious Damage Only Near Boston.

Up to the present time, the corn borer has inflicted considerable damage to corn only in the Boston district, where the corn grown is of the sweet and dwarf varieties and where the corn borer, owing to the climatic influence of the gulf stream, is two-brooded. After ten years of slow spread, the insect has attacked occasional fields of sweet and flint corn, under conditions favoring multiplication of the borer, to the extent of nearly 100 per cent of the stalks and 20 to 50 per cent of the ears. However, in most of the fields in the area now invaded in coastal Massachusetts and New Hampshire, the injury has been negligible. When the corn borer larvae are limited to the stalks, the ears, as

Rows of Corn From Two Ears of the Same Variety, One Borne High and One Low on Parent Stalks.

a rule, are normal. Even when the larvae enter the ears, the injury is certainly not greater than that caused by the ordinary corn ear worm, which is reckoned at about 7 per cent by weight of the kernels of each ear attacked. The presence of corn borer larvae in ears of sweet corn has not in any case prevented the sale of the corn and, in most instances, it has been sold at the ordinary market price.

As a result of the past season's investigations, the department believes that the corn borer was brought to this country in 1909-10 with importations of about 10,000 tons of broom corn, chiefly from Hungary. Some of this broom corn was used near Boston and some in the region in New York where the insect was first found in that state. But the bulk of the broom corn went to St. Louis, Chicago, New Orleans and other western and southern cities and was widely distributed to broom factories. A wide dissemination of the corn borer throughout the Mississippi valley, therefore, is entirely possible.

The only kinds of corn that have been shown to be damaged to any appreciable extent by corn borer are sweet corn and the dwarf flint varieties. The few fields of common field corn (dent) grown in the invaded area in Massachusetts, both by farmers and as a part of the department's experiments, were practically free from infestation. In the large area in western New York, determined last fall to be infested, and where it is believed the infestation is of ten years' standing, large-stalked corn is commonly grown. It was so scantily infested that discovery of the insect in most fields was possible only by the most intensive search.

As a single-brooded insect, the corn borer is a negligible factor, even in the production of sweet corn and the dwarf varieties. It is a single-brooded insect in New York, and, by fair inference, will be single-brooded throughout the northern portions of the corn belt. In New York, where the insect has presumably been present for nine or ten years, a great deal both of sweet corn and flint corn are grown, and no appreciable injury was suffered.

There is, apparently, a possibility of cultural control. The only place where appreciable injury has resulted from the corn borer is the trucking and small garden district immediately around Boston, where the truckers have universally complained of a shortage of labor. There has been very general neglect of weed growth along roadways, on waste land and even in home and truck gardens. The insect—known to have more than 100 food plants—breeds in such grass and weeds. The corn grown throughout this area is in patches of from a fraction of an acre to a few acres, and evidently attracted and concentrated the insects from the surrounding weeds. The infested fields were usually either poorly tilled and weedy or surrounded by neglected, weedy areas. There were notable examples in the center of this district of well-tilled fields of sweet corn with clean surroundings in which injury was negligible.

The menace to the corn crop of the country, then, is minimized by the slight susceptibility of common corn to borer attacks; by the practical certainty that the insect will be single-brooded over the main corn-growing areas and that where single-brooded it inflicts no injury even on small types of corn; and that good culture in clean surroundings appears to be a control measure.

Where Borer Is Known to Occur.

The European corn borer is now known to occur over the entire coastal region of Massachusetts, including Cape Cod and adjacent islands, and over several towns in southern New Hampshire, approximately 1,800 square miles; in New York, in the Mohawk valley between Amsterdam and Albany, about 800 square miles; in western New York, over an area of at least 500 square miles, and the area of known infestation is constantly expanding as the survey proceeds; and over a limited area in Erie county, Pennsylvania.

In view of this known wide distribution and the possibility that it may exist in numerous other localities, and in view, also, of the large number of plants on which it feeds, the department of agriculture realizes that extermination of the corn borer is out of the question except perhaps in limited areas of intensive production, and that the problem now is to determine the areas infested, the economic importance of the insect in different regions, and the possibilities of practical control or extermination within small areas. For this purpose, congress has been asked to make an appropriation of $500,000.

RAISING WINTER EGG LAYERS

Chicks Should Be Hatched in March If They Are of General Purpose Breeds—Give Best Care.

"Pullets intended to produce winter eggs should be hatched in March if they are of the general purpose breeds," says Prof. L. H. Schwartz of Purdue university. "Leghorns mature a little sooner and need not be hatched until April. The pullets should be given every advantage during spring, summer and fall, receiving the best of feed and water and should always have access to shade. Adequate ventilation in the house in which they are kept is essential, and the pullets should not be overcrowded. Each one requires at least four square feet of floor space."

GUINEAS MAKE GOOD EATING

Unlike Hens They Do Not Lay During Entire Year—Gamy Taste of Flesh Relished by Some.

While guineas do not lay all the year around as the chicken hen does, they are great layers in their season (which is spring) and the eggs, though smaller than those of the chicken hen, are very good for food. The eggs sell in the market, but generally below the price of hen's eggs.

Guinea meat on the table is perhaps not so desirable as that of the chicken, being dark and inclined to be tough, but when cooked it is by no means an unwholesome dish. Indeed, it has a gamy flavor which appeals to many appetites.

QUANTITY OF DRINK NEEDED

Mature Horse Will Consume From 10 to 12 Gallons of Water Daily—Dairy Cows More.

Under average normal conditions a mature horse will drink from 10 to 12 gallons of water per day, and a mature beef animal about the same, while dairy cows that are milking heavily will consume from 12 to 15 gallons. A mature sheep consumes from one to six quarts of water per day, depending on the season and type of feed being eaten. Hogs consume widely varying amounts of water, depending on the season and the size and age of the hogs.

MORE PROFIT ON LESS LAND

Many Farmers Make Mistake of Trying to Farm Too Many Acres—Better Farming Needed.

Hundreds of growers in the United States are attempting to farm too much land. Better farming on fewer acres would make more profit. Better farming means use of better seed, more manure, better balanced fertilizers, better tillage, moisture conservation, insect and disease control, and all other conditions essential to the highest yields and the best quality. Everything done right is what counts in market gardening.—Market Growers' Journal.

Making Study of Genetics.

In order to learn more about inheritance in cattle and other animals, information is wanted by L. J. Cole, of the genetics department of the Wisconsin college of agriculture, about the similarity of the duplicate parts of double monsters, such as double-headed calves, or calves with one head and two bodies. This will help in a study of twinning and other related phenomena.

This information can best be obtained, says Mr. Cole, from specimens with white markings, where a comparison can be made of the extent and shape of the two parts. These freaks are often mounted or preserved and the genetics department would appreciate information as to where photographs or sketches can be obtained. This material will help toward an understanding of some problems in inheritance in cattle and other animals.

Put Them in Trenches.

"The trouble encountered in holding the big British dirigible at her moorings," said Forest Hillers at the office, "gave me an idea which I think I will pass on to the war department. If a trench had been dug at Mineola, say 1,000 feet long and as wide and deep as the balloon, she could have been anchored in it, shielded from the wind, and perfectly safe." "But," somebody asked, "how would they have gone about it to get the R-34 down in the hole?" "Oh," replied Hillers, "that would have been up to the officers of the flying field."—Newark News.

Seeing Life in the Army.

An English soldier who had enlisted in London for two years' service mournfully described his duty as being "to ride a funeral pair." Further explanations showed that his time was spent in driving the gun carriage horses at military funerals in London—soldiers, ex-soldiers, veterans, hospital cases, and so on. And he sadly added that the advertisements said, "Join the army and see the world. It's a man's life!"

Noise as a Thief Catcher.

To aid in the capture of automobile thieves a Los Angeles man has invented a clamp to be locked about a tire which makes a loud noise each time it strikes a pavement and leaves an easily followed trail.

Lions Club.

Ada secured a charter from the International Association of Lions Clubs on May 7, 1919, when twenty-three representative business and professional men met together and unanimously subscribed to the principles of Lionism. The cubs who signed the application for a charter were W. G. Moser, Chas. L. Orr, Marvin Brown, B. H. Epperson, M. L. Lewis, John P. McKinley, J. A. Smith, C. E. Cunning, Robt. Wimbish, C. R. Drummond, Ed Gwin, F E. Bowman, J. M. Gordon, A. O. Green, R. W. Simpson, L. A. Ellison, C H. Rives, S. M. Shaw, F. J. McFarland, P. A. Norris, I. M. King, M F. Manville, and M. R. Chilcutt.

A permanent organization was at once effected and the club began to get down to business. It is interested in anything which has to do with commercial, civic and industrial betterment in upholding the principles of good government—in short in anything which tends to make Ada a bigger and better city

Bi-weekly luncheons are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Harris Hotel. At these meetings the members always enjoy a good feed, a good chat and an interesting program.

The club is especially interested in the Boy Scout movement and purposes to make Ada the best Boy Scout town in the state. They purpose to build a hall for scout headquarters and to employ a highly trained executive to give all his time to the boy scouts of Ada.

Since its organization the Club has taken twenty new members—Orel Busby, Arthur Marshall, T. B. Blake, Jr., M. O. Matthews, J. E. Hickman, Wm. L. Whitaker, Rev. S. B. Damorn, Rev. C. V. Dunn, Rev. O. A. Duncan, Rev. E A. Hardee, Rev. R. C. Taylor, Walter N. Wray, Sam Schienberg, Bart Smith, Harmon Ebey, H. P. Sugg, H. F. Mathis, Joe I. Davis and M. C. Wilson.

At the annual election of officers in January the following officers were elected:

Robert Wimbish, President.

C. E. Cunning, First Vice-President.

J. E. Hickman, Second Vice President.

Chas. L. Orr, Secretary-Treasurer.

F. J. McFarland, Trustee, three year term.

The Lions Club of Ada is a live wire organization and will always be found ready to encourage and promote the best interests of the city. There is no influence in any community more potent and powerful for the accomplishment of good than that of the business and professional men unselfishly banded together for the purpose of promoting the general welfare of the entire citizenship.

We are proud of the Lions Club.

What the Sun Gives Us.

The cost of light per ounce has recently been worked out by Dr. Charles Davidson of Greenwich observatory, says London Tit-Bits. It takes an appalling amount of light to weigh an ounce, he says, and the cost, as supplied by gas and electric light companies, works out at something like £10,000,000.

The sun showers down on us 160 tons of this valuable stuff every day, says the doctor, yet we often neglect this free gift and prefer to pay £10,000,000 an ounce for a very much inferior quality.

If the sun charged us for his magnificent light at the same rate as the gas and electric light companies, we should have to pay £57,344,000,000,000 a day, or about 21,000 million pounds a year; but the sun does not charge—he gives it to us all without money and without price.

A good place to live—Ada.

MORE FERTILIZER IS NEEDED

Every Shovelful of Manure Should Be Saved and With Rubbish Plowed Under.

More fertilizer is needed on many farms. Every shovelful of manure should be saved and all rubbish turned under when possible to improve the fertility of the soil. It takes plant food to yield crops. Poor land should be improved.

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STONEWALL, OKLAHOMA

A Town That Offers Much for Consideration of Development Based on Practicability and Legitimacy

Stonewall is not the ordinary kind of a straggling country town but presents an appearance of wide awakeness that is good to look upon. Business is good and active and progressive business houses make up its activities. It is in need of more homes to house the people already there and others who want to make it their home. Two banks with aggregate deposits of approximately $650,000; reputed to be the best cotton market in the county and the center of as good a farming community as the state contains. Plenty of wholesome water and served by two railroads.

Facts Tersely Told

Stonewall is one of the important factors in Pontotoc County's commercial and agricultural activities.

Not a metropolis but a good town for a town of one thousand population. It is located in the southern part of the county and is served by the Katy and Santa Fe railroads. It lays claim to, and justly of being the center of the most productive agricultural section of the county. It is reputed to be the best cotton market in the county, last season's crop totalling around the one and a half million mark. Cotton, corn, oats, alfalfa, peanuts, fruit, alfalfa, feed stuffs and prairie hay constitute its principle crop. On account of its diversification, this section does not know what a complete crop failure means.

Pure bred live stock raising has gained a remarkable headway in this immediate section and the general inclination among the farmers is to devote their concerted effort in the raising of the better kind. Many good individuals are scattered through the section and several small herds are to be found among the ruralists. A community sale is being planned to foster the movement and to get the registered individuals distributed among a greater number. This is an ideal poultry section and the raising of it is becoming prevalent with the farmers.

The outlying district is fed by two creeks, the Boggy Creek, two miles south of town and Buck Creek that traverses the sections north and east of it. These two streams form two valleys of as fertile land as is to be found in the state.

Land values are not high considering their productiveness and land in any of the Stonewall territory is an exceptional buy in comparison with the prices of other sections.

Good roads are being agitated in the section and substantial accomplishments along this line will materialize in short order. The good roads spirit among the citizens is on keen edge. By joint funds raised by popular subscription and county money, a great deal of good work has been done in the past. Stonewall is located on the direct route of the state highway and will naturally get the benefit of its development. It is the natural gateway for this section of the traffic north from points in the southern part of the state and Texas points. The natural consequences and the spirit of the people all point to definite good roads action.

Stonewall has an abundant supply of pure water, procuring its supply from the same source that furnishes Ada, Byrd's Mill Springs. The supply is procured by damming the Boggy creek below a point where the water from the springs enters this tributary. Three cotton gins are operated, ground is broken and material on hand for an improved electric light plant, construction is ready to start on a flour mill on a lease already procured from the railroad company. A new school house is being planned and its early construction is most promising. The rural school system of the district is of the highest efficiency and better facilities are being constantly installed. the Methodist and Baptist denominations both maintain active congregations and the moral tenor of the town is of a high order. One of the best stocked and most complete lumber yards in the state is operated in the town and a newspaper that would do credit to cities of far greater population is published. The management of this publication has made arrangements for the erection of a new building and the installation of a linotype machine with modern equipment that will further advance its usefulness to the town.

Stonewall needs more houses to accommodate the people that are now residents of it and those that are looking to it to make their home. The citizens do not contemplate a boom but feel that the town is destined to increase materially from its growing natural reresources. A hearty welcome will always be extended those who want to become a citizen of the town or to those who are interested in agricultural pursuits.

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THE DAWN

An editorial written by Colonel Clarence B. Douglas, and printed in the Muskogee Phoenix on the morning of November 16, 1907—Oklahoma's natal day. This beautiful tribute has had the rare honor of being included in the school history of the state.

THERE is a new light in the East. The brightest day in all the history of the Red Man's land has dawned. From the skies of the receding night a hardy band of pioneers, builders of an empire have plucked the brightest star and with brave hands and patriotic hearts pinned it to the azure field of Old Glory, adding a new luster to the Nation'se flag.

In imperishable letters a new name has been inscribed up the banner of freedom—a name synonymous with success, with beauty, grandeur, patriotism, filedity, prosperity, loyalty and love of home; a name crooned as a lullaby in bygone days, when, sitting in the twilight of the boundless prairies, the Indian mother from her tepee watched the shadows lengthen into night and put her little ones to sleep; a name interwoven in the matchless history of marvelous things accomplished by those who dared to put their blood and brain and brawn into the contest and win a victory where defeat seemed most certain; a name now heard along the arteries of commerce, in the busy marts of trade and wherever beats the Nation's throbbing heart of industry: OKLAHOMA.

But yesterday we were a million and a half of political orphans, misunderstood, misgoverned and mistreated. Today we stand erect, clothed with the full panoply of American citizenship, in all things the equal in fact as well as in name of the proudest people of the Nation. But yesterday, to all the other states we were strangers. Today we have entered into our inheritance and wear upon our brow the full-flowered wreath of American manhood and take our place in Columbia's household as the most favored of all the Nation's children. But yesterday, the long range government by appointment, by political favorites, by telegraph and by mis-information was the rule. Today we begin a new era with the ideal government of the immortal Lincoln, a government of the people, for the people and by the people. Looking down the darkening shadows of the past with its obstructions to advancement swept aside by the energy, determination and ambition of our people we turn with confidence to the future proud of the record of yesterday, masterful in the strength of today and meet that future, secure in the belief that tomorrow will bring to us but additional triumphs in life's battle. In this hour of our emancipation, when peans of joy are ascending throughout the land, when the clang of the political shackles falling from the arms of freemen makes wondrous music for the patriots who fought in freedom's cause, it is but mete that we should pause and give to those who led the van a fervent "God Bless You," and tell them that they have builded better than they knew in giving to posterity the greatest commonwealth the Nation ever welcomed into the sisterhood of states.

"EXECUTED" HIS DEAD BODY

Stern Decree of Justice Carried Out on Corpse of Ancient Dalmatian Archbishop.

Dalmatia has made rapid strides in science and literature, the story of her culture, however, being one of personal achievement rather than public advancement. Zara, its largest city, for example, had no printing press until 1796, while Venetian Dalmatia had only one public school in the eighteenth century.

Roger Joseph Boscovitch, one famous son of Dalmatia, was esteemed by scientists for his work setting forth a new atomic theory, but more popularly known because of the adoption of his plan for assuring the uprightness of the dome of St. Peter's at Rome when a crack was discovered in it. He wrote verse voluminously, but not as successfully as he wrote his numerous scientific treatises.

Marco Antonio de Dominis, another Dalmatian of public note, mingled theology and natural philosophy with serious consequences to himself. He set forth the first correct explanation of the rainbow, but his theological career was less fruitful. As archbishop of Spalato he attacked his superiors in his writings, fled to England, returned to Rome, then did penance by writing a book refuting his heretical works. He was tried, but died before the trial ended. The trial went on and he was sentenced to be dragged through the streets of Rome and burned publicly. His body was removed from his coffin and the sentence executed.

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DISINFECT SEED BED TO PREVENT DISEASE

Before Planting Be Sure to Destroy All Fungi.

Sterilization by Heat In Form of Steam Is Most Effective—Formalin Treatment May Be More Practical for Majority.

(By OTIS REINKING, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

Be sure to disinfect your seed beds, cold frames or hot house beds before planting. The purpose is to kill all fungi which cause damping off, stem rot, black rot, and other diseases. Sterilization by heat in the form of steam is the most effective; however, the formalin treatment may be more practical for the majority.

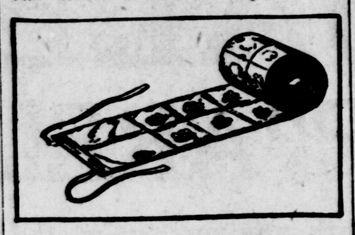
The formalin solution is made up by using 4 quarts of formalin (40 per cent formaldehyde to 50 gallons (1 barrel) of water. Apply at the rate of 2 quarts per square foot of ground. One barrel, at this rate, will cover a piece of ground one rod long by six feet wide. Apply the solution gradually to the soil with a sprinkling pot. It is well to cover the bed for 24 hours with sacks disinfected in the formalin solution.

Do not plant until the third or fourth day after disinfecting, or until the ground is in a suitable condition. This will allow all formalin fumes to escape so that the seed and young growing plants will not be injured.

SEED TESTER QUITE SIMPLE

Inexpensive Contrivance Comprises Envelope Enfolding Pad Which Retains Moisture.

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing a seed tester invented by A. F. Esslinger of Ypsilanti, Mich., says: The object of the invention is to provide a simple, and inexpensive contrivance for testing seeds. The tester comprises an envelope



Showing Manner in Which Seeds Are Enclosed in Tester.

formed by folding longitudinally the outer member and stitching it at one of the edges, this envelope enfolds a pad which absorbs and retains moisture for a period sufficient to cause germination of the seeds. The envelope is stitched longitudinally and transversely, to form sections each of which is numbered for identification purposes.

SOIL FERTILITY IS LACKING

Many Unprofitable Pastures Need Reseeding or Liberal Application of Plant Food.

Many pastures gradually prove unprofitable not from overgrazing or seasonable conditions but from lack of soil fertility. This is especially true where cattle, sheep, etc., graze in an open field and then run into some shady spot to rest, so conditions should be carefully studied. In some cases it will be found that the pasture needs reseeding, though in many cases it will be learned that it is overgrazing or lack of available fertility in the soil that causes the decline, in which case removing the stock for a time if from overgrazing or the application of the necessary plant food if the latter will prove profitable.

Build and own a home.

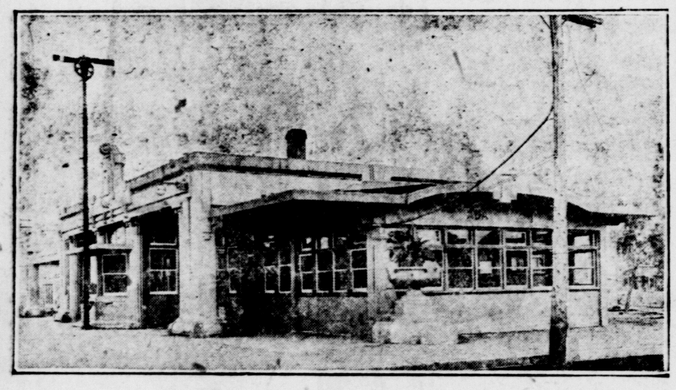
J. P. Paid No Attention.

Jack Rowan is "some" boy. The neighbors all admit that. His original sayings and slang, repeated after hearing it from incautious neighbors, are well known in his part of Thirty-seventh street.

"Jack," said his mother one day, "go across the street and get J. P." —J. P. being his baby brother. Jack has reached the mature age of three and three-quarters, while J. P. has just got around the corner of two.

Presently Jack came back without J. P., and to his mother's questions as to why he did not bring his brother, said: "I talked with my mouth, and J. P. wouldn't pay any attention to me."—Indianapolis News.

Oil activities will reach proportions this coming year in Pontotoc County that will exceed all the development heretofore indulged in.



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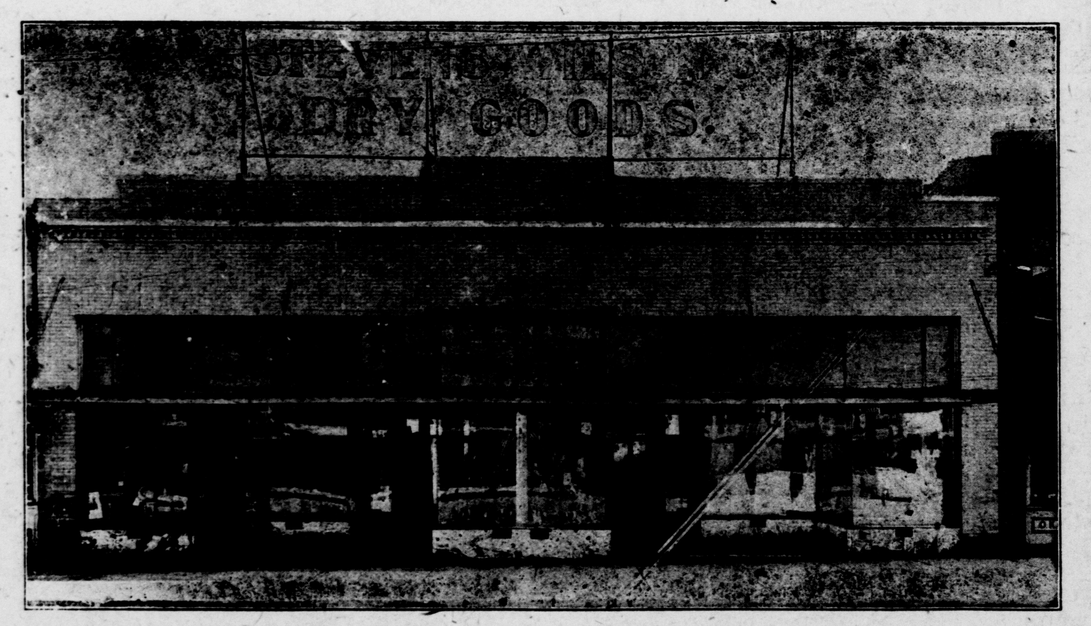

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Men's Hats With an Air of Spring

We've just received a shipment of Spring hats. They're beauties — stylish blocks, handsome shades, the new wrinkles.

If you buy one you will feel as dressed up as you do with a new suit after you've worn your old ones threadbare. If you don't get one, the other fellow will—and you'll look less prosperous, less efficient, less progressive.

The supply is limited. If you want the widest choice, come now. They're too good to last long.

$6.50 to $10

Men's Shirts, Ties, Underwear, Shoes and Hosiery in good quality and fine assortments at reasonable prices ready for your selection.

Ladies' Shoes
FOR EASTER

Fine Kid and Patent Leather Pumps, Oxfords and one and two Eyelet Ties, with Louis Heels and slender toes, are priced at ---------- $7.50 to $13.50

Women's and Girls' Military and Baby Louis Pumps, and Oxfords in black and brown kid, attractive, good fitting lasts, priced ---------- $5 to $11

$1 COUPON

This coupon is good for $1 on the purchase of a Star Vibrator, during our Anniversary Sale.

Stevens-Wilson Company
Ada, Oklahoma

COUPON

This coupon and 5c is good for one 25c can of Williams Talcum Powder, during our Anniversary Sale.

Only one coupon honored to each customer.

Local News

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your photo made at West's.

Fancy cleaning a specialty. Phone 26. Nagle, The Tailor. 3-29-3tl

Mr. Hornsinger of Caddo, Okla., is in the city visiting friends.

New dresses, blouses and skirts.—Burk's Style Shop. 3-30-2tl-1tw

Read our ad on page 8.—Young Matron's Circle. 3-30-1tl

Gilbert Reed left yesterday on a few days business trip to Oklahoma City.

Ada, without a doubt is growing more substantial each month.—Burk's Style Shop. 3-30-2tl-1tw

O. A. Bayless, chemist for the Oklahoma Portland Cement Co., is in Oklahoma City today.

Some common sense suits for men.—Burk's Style Shop. 3-30-2tl-1tw

Mrs. J. H. Moore and children of Oklahoma City were in the city yesterday transacting personal business.

Easter sale on ladies' ready-to-wear.—Burk's Style Shop. 3-30-2tl-1tw.

Mrs. J. S. Harris returned yesterday to Oklahoma City after spending the day transacting business in the City.

If you want first class cleaning and pressing see Nagle, The Tailor. Phone 26. 3-29-3tl

A. W. Parker, traveling saleman for Wheeler-Motter is leaving today for Denison, Texas, on business for his firm.

Miss Mary Daniel, a student of the Normal, spent the week end with her parents in Stratford.

Miss Oma Williams of Tupelo returned to her home yesterday after a visit in the city with Mrs. J. H. Leadbetter and other friends.

Nothing too fancy for us to clean —Nagle, the Tailor. Phone 26. 3-29-3tl.

Mrs. Byron H. Gadd of Chickasha is visiting in the city with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Lee, 105 E. 16th street, and will remain until Saturday.

Sale prices marked on all frocks, blouses, suits, coats and skirts.—Burk's Style Shop. 3-30-2tl-1tw

Our stock of ladies' pumps is quite complete.—Burk's Style Shop. 3-30-2tl-1tw

Miss Opal Truitt, Helen Munday, Estella Holland, and Jessie Brown, students of E. C. S., returned yesterday after spending the week end at their homes in Stonewall.

Rev. B. H. Haynie, traveling evangelist for the Nazarine church, left yesterday for Sulphur and other points south on Evangalistical work for the Nazarine church.

Twenty-five new suits just received from New York. These suits were bought cheap and we offer them to you at 25 per cent discount. —Burk's Style Shop. 3-30-2tl-1tw

Mrs. L. H. Drain leaves the latter part of the week for California on an extended visit with the view of locating, if she is sufficiently pleased with the country. Her daughter, Miss Allye Drain, who is teaching at Wapanucka, will join her in California at the termination of her school term.

The Young Matron's Circle of the First Christian Church will give a Bazaar on Friday and Saturday at Coffman, Bobbitt & Spark's Hardware Store. Read the ad on page 8. 3-30-1tl

Old Ada—just watch her hum. Good schools, good churches, new buildings; everybody busy. She's a peach.—Burk's Style Shop. 3-30-2tl-1tw

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Green of Cushing are here spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Westbrook, postmaster, while enroute to various points in Texas, including Marlin, Temple, and various other points. Mrs. Green is Mrs. Westbrook's sister, and since their arrival here Mr. Green has been taken quite ill. They both express themselves very well pleased with Ada.

Sure Ada is a splendid town to shop in; several high class stores and very moderate prices.—Burk's Style Shop. 3-30-2tl-1tw

Mrs. J. S. Helm is convalescing from a several weeks illness.

W. E. Gay is back on his old job at the Red Cross Drug store.

H. B. Donley of the Baker-Reidt Motor Co. has just returned from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Read our special prices quoted in our ad on page 8. W. B. Alexander, Grocer, 209 W. Main St. 3-30-2tl

W. B. Cathay is out on the streets today after having been confined to his home all winter.

Homer Woods of Waples-Platter Grocery Company made a business trip to Holdenville today.

Jesse Carr is reported very low with pneumonia at his home on 611 West 8th Street.

Amos Hayes and wife left this morning for a few days visit with friends in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mrs. Dr. Rhea of Denison arrived in the city this morning for a few days visit with Mrs. E. B. Cochran.

E. G. Smith of Kingston was visiting friends in the city yesterday and transacted business at the Model.

Invitations are out for a party Thursday afternoon to be given by Mesdames A. W. Parker and C. J. Warren at the home of the latter.

Frank Anderson, who suffered a relapse from blood poison several days ago is reported about the same today.

Mrs. J. O. Vaughan, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Patterson, returned to her home in Okmulgee, yesterday.

Ed. Cope of Rock-Cope Garage has sold his interest in the firm to L. Rock but the firm will still continue under the present name, C. S. Cope still remains with the firm.

Mrs. M. A. Cassidy and daughter, Alena, left yesterday afternoon for Marietta, Ga., for a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tucker.

A large shipment of the famous Polar Bear Flour, made in Arkansas City, just received. W. B. Alexander, Grocer, 209 W. Main St. 3-30-2tl.

Roy Rains "went fishin" yesterday at the city reservoir and brought home a 5 1-2 pound bass. He says "it lowered the water two feet in the lake."

Judge C. A. Galbreath has moved his house on South Rennie to the lot south of the present location and will enlarge and remodel same for his home.

A. P. Brown of Madill is in the city on business connected with the Brown Stores Co. of this city.

Yandell E. Lain is in Texas on a business trip that will require several days to complete.

Sam Schienberg of the Model has returned from a two days stay in Shawnee where he was engaged in organizing a committee to take up the work of the American Jewish elief Drive.

Dr. W. H. Enloe has purchased the property at 300 W. 14th Street belonging to Mrs. N. A. Castleberry and will move as soon as she can give possesion. Dr. Enloe sold his home on East 14th Street several weeks ago.

Alexander Grocery Looted by Unknown Robbers Last Night

The grocery store of W. B. Alexander, 209 W. Main St., was entered by burglars last night and robbed of a considerable quantity of flour and feed. Up to this hour the identity of the robbers is a mystery.

It is said that the burglars gained entrance to the store by breaking a window in the rear of the building, and that the flour and feed were then carried out the back way and loaded into a car or wagon.

It is not known just what the amount of the loss is but Mr. Alexander is quite positive that quite a quantity of the favorite loot was taken. Officers are on the lookout for the guilty parties.

Ada Playhouses

The Liberty.

Billings Booth presents, Drake Walters, "Blackface," Thelma Booth, Soubrette and dancer, also novelty musical acts, including violin and clarinet and a fast stepping beauty chorus that know how to sing and dance.

The last day to witness beautiful May Allison in "The Walk-Offs." Those who saw this wonderful picture last evening went away more than pleased.

The American.

The screen at the American Theater offers today Sessue Hayakwa in "The Illustrious Prince," a superior picture that is sure to please.

Also Charlie Chaplin in one of his side splitting comedies, "The Rink."

Coming Wednesday William Russell, in "Eastward Ho!"

Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee Hold a Busy Meeting

The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce held a business meeting in the parlors of the Harris Hotel last evening and several matters of importance were taken up and disposed of.

Among other things it was voted that the secretary be empowered to co-operate with the necessary authorities in the matter of renewing the county's contract with the convict camp now working the roads in this county. It was deemed necessary to secure the convicts for another term of months and it was the desire of the executive committee that the same be done.

The secretary gave a report of the recent membership drive and it developed that 312 members had been secured with a total of $509.17 per month on the list for collection as a result of the solicitation. It developed that the various committees had been handicapped by the flu epidemic and that many of the business men of the city had not been seen.

The chairman appointed a committee composed of B. Schienberg and A. B. Mears to visit the men who were not seen by the first committee. It is understood that they will attend to the work one day this week.

Young men's suits from $30 to $60.—Burk's. 3-30-2tl-1tw

Want Ads

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WAITRESS wanted. at Hob's Cafe, 106 W. Main. 3-30-3t*

FOR SALE—Four room house; two lots; possession in thirty days; $1500. Lee Daggs. 3-30-6t

FOR RENT—Bedroom, 902 East 10th Street. 3-30tf

WANTED—About 2000 or 3000 yards of used barb wire. W. C. Snead, phone 597. 3-30-5t

WANTED to buy several milk cows, good prices for good stuff. W. C. Snead, phone 597 3-30-5t

FOR SALE—New Ford roadster with starter, $700, phone 838. 3-30-2t*

FOR SALE—Three lots, Fifteenth Street, Chickasha Addition; lot on Ninth Street, Block 82. Priced reasonable; terms. C. G. Bradford. 3-30-5t*

FOR SALE—Five room modern house, 700 block East 10 th. If interested call 800 after six o'clock. 3-30-3t.

FOR SALE—Six room modern bungalow, corner 9th and Mississippi, possession Oct. 1, Will sell for cash, terms or will trade for other property. N. B. Haney. 3-30-tf.

STRAYED—Thursday night, two black mare mules, three years old, about sixteen hands high; notify R. A. Tarwater, Route 3, Ada; will be glad to pay any charges for trouble. 3-30-2td*-1tw*

FOR SALE.

3 room house, 2 lots, summer house, chicken house and yard, some fruit trees; immediate possession; price $850, $550 cash will handle it.

MELTON & LEHR

3-30-2t

Mrs. Marvin Brown who was run over by a motor car on Main Street Saturday night and seriously injured is resting easy today and her physicians believe that her case is not necessarily serious. She is suffering much pain from a broken arm but is otherwise out of danger.

P. H. Deal has just returned from a business trip to Shawnee.

Conquer Dirt With a Premier

How are you going to conquer dirt — clean house this morning?

There are two ways of cleaning — the old way and the new way.

You know the old way only too well — with its broom and dust and back breaking fatigue.

Let us demonstrate the new way — the Premier way — no dust, no fatigue, thorough cleaning and longer life for your carpets.

The Premier has a motor driven brush and the strongest suction of any cleaner.

Argonne Electric

W. P. BROOKS FRANK WADE E. L. BROWN

121 South Broadway Phone 210

Last Call on Easter Apparel

Do your shopping now while sizes and styles are plentiful.

Ladies' Suits and Coats at very attractive prices for this week.

One lot Suits and Coats, worth up to $39.50, your choice ---------- $30.75

One lot Suits and Coats, worth up to $59.50, your choice -------- $45.75

One lot Ladies' Suits and Coats, worth up to $79.50, your choice ---- $61.75

One lot Ladies' Suits and Coats, worth up to $92.50, your choice ---- $81.75

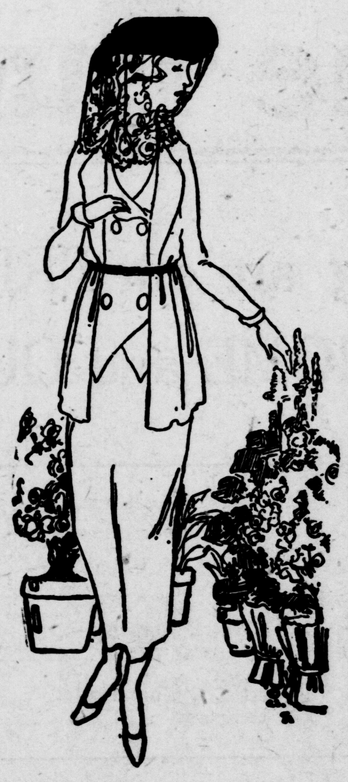
Snappy new styles in all leading Spring shades — Dont' wait. Get your suit or Coat now.

Easter Millinery

This is the last week in which to select your Easter Hat. Don't wait until the last moment then say you wish you had come earlier so you would have a larger range of patterns to select from. Our stock is very complete now. We now have on sale a line of Hats in various shapes and colors with values up to $15.00, your choice ---------- $10.00

Shaw's
DEPARTMENT STORE
S.M. SHAW, PROP.
PHONE 77 Established in 1902 ADA, OKLA.

Wednesday at the Globe



Important Displays in Spring Merchandise

for Easter Dress-Up

Sparkling in its accurate embodiment of the good styles of the hour — thoroughly satisfying in its insistence upon quality. Typical in its markings, of the moderate prices and consistent economy always afforded by "The Globe Store Accommodating."

Suits at $34.50

Just a Few Chosen from So Many

The very materials smack of smartness and especially when tailored into such unusually fine lines.

These suits are worth much more, but we have marked them for Easter selling.

RELIABLE MERCHANDISE

The Globe

110 EAST MAIN STREET

H. B. WILENZICK, Proprietor. ADA, OKLAHOMA

Easter Slippers

That Radiate the Freshness of Springtime

A glance into our windows will quickly tell the story of what's being worn in the fashion centers.

We welcome you to this display where you will find us always glad to help you select the footwear to please in the size that fits like a glove, it would be a pleasure to show them to you.

104 WEST MAIN ST. **Cooper's Store** ADA, OKLA.

LIBERTY

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

The official exploits of the

German Submarine U-53

Actual pictures taken aboard, showing the sinking and destruction of fifteen ships.

Pictures taken for the pleasure of 'Kaiser Bill' but he didn't get to see them.

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your photo made at West's.

L. R. Clark made a business trip to Francis Saturday.

F. G. Dillinger of Francis was in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. Florence Fortner of Lawrence spent Saturday shopping in the city.

W. F. Schulte, attorney, left yesterday for Muskogee on a professional trip.

Mrs. Ressig Sharp left this morning for Allen for a visit with Mrs. Fishberry.

Miss Elizabeth Bean of Francis was the guest of Miss Pauline Brians Saturday.

Miss Stella Brumley, teacher at Lawrence, spent the week-end at her home in the city.

Mrs. G. C. Sinnett left for Stonewall this morning for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. J. R. Young returned this morning to her home in Ahloso after being in Ada on business.

Mrs. Mary Max, a nurse of Oklahoma City, was in the city yesterday making a professional call.

H. N. Donnelly returned this morning to his home in Miami after transacting business in Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Savage left Saturday for Wetumka for a visit with Mrs. Savage's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Calvin left this morning for Stonewall to spend the day visiting with friends.

Miss Mary Walker left this morning for Lula where she will commence teaching tomorrow.

Lieut. Moore returned Saturday evening from Texarkana, Ark., where he had gone to visit an uncle.

Miss Ethel Lovelace of Holdenville has been the guest of Miss Jula Walker for the past few days.

Miss Ossell Hugle of Franks left this morning for Hartshorne after visiting in the city with Miss Irene Hicks.

Mrs. Dearmon of Lawrence was received at the hospital yesterday for treatment of an injury to her limb.

Mrs. Delk and Mrs. Blaine Gilbreath, both of this city, are recovering rapidly from illness at the hospital.

Mrs. Doughitt of Centrahoma was discharged from the hospital this morning after recovering from an operation.

M. P. Hatch of the Dawson Produce Co., of Shawnee, was transacting business in the city this morning.

Lon Stevens of Stonewall has been visiting friends in the city for the past few days, returning to his home last night.

W. W. Gaines, Fred Hoggatt, Jack Davis, Floyd Dyer and J. M. Mix, all of Stonewall, are in the city today on business.

Miss Mary Belle Sullivan accompanied Miss Netta Brandon to her home in Roff Saturday for the week-end. Both are students at the Normal.

Miss Gladys Rawls has returned from Dallas and Fort Worth where she has been visiting friends and invetsigating the mysteries of the Texas oil wells.

Mrs. M. G. Meadows, state manager of the Woodman Circle, and Mrs. W. A. Hawn, district manager, both of Shawnee, came in this morning to attend the Woodman meeting this evening.

Mrs. Marvin Brown returned Saturday from Columbia, Mo., where she had gone to Stephens College with Miss LaVerne. On the return trip Mrs. Brown was a guest in a house party at Springfield, where she attended grand opera.

Lawrence Wolfe, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Warren, after having spent several months in Ada, left Saturday for Grandfield, Oklahoma, for a few days' visit with relatives. He will go thence to his home in Colorado Springs, Colo.

A. B. Green, local contractor, has had as his guests for the past week his nieces, Mrs. G. Thomas and husband, and Mrs. Daisy Camplen and her two children, all of Dallas, and acting with a popular theatre there. They have enjoyed their vacation immensely, at Mr. Green's suburban home, three miles northeast of the city, by hunting and entertaining other guests with their talent.

Homer Howard was in town over Sunday attending to business and meeting his many acquaintances. Mr. Howard was once an employe at the Katy station, leaving here for Manitou, Colo., where he and his family resided for more than a year. He has recently moved from there to Oklahoma City and is now employed in the Iten Biscuit Co., at that place.

Dr. J. A. Deen is in Oklahoma City today attending a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee. He is the Pontotoc County member of the committee. At the meeting today the date for the meeting of the Democratic state convention will be decided and it will be decided how many delegates Oklahoma shall send to the convention at San Francisco. The state is entitled to only twenty votes in the national convention, but there is considerable demand for forty delegates with one half vote each.

Mrs. M. A. Logan left this morning for Stonewall on business.

Miss Louise Kitchin of Terrell, Texas, is in the city and anticipating accepting a position with Burk's Style Shop.

Misses Ione Burris and Maggie Bell Huddle, students of the high school, spent the week-end at their home in Lawrence.

Mrs. E. Serimshire returned yesterday to her home in Oklahoma City after visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Harbert have gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for a month's stay in the interest of Mr. Harbert's health.

E. M. Higgins and wife of McKenzie, Tenn., are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Higgins, and their sister, Mrs. Mays.

Miss Daisy Bee Cusenberry came in Saturday from her home in Coalgate for a visit with friends in the city and returned yesterday.

Miss Bess Barrow, teacher of expression and physical culture at the Normal, returned Friday from her home in Ozark, Ark., where she spent the holidays.

Clues Found In Ragland Case By Peace Officers

Seminole county officers yesterday removed Leonard Surratt from the county jail in Ada and took him to Wewoka to lodge him in the jail at that place. Surratt was arrested early last week on suspicion of complicity in the assassination of Tom Ragland near Konawa on New Year's day. Jim Goodrich, who was arrested at the same time that Surratt was, is in the Wewoka jail

It is reported from Seminole county that the officers have secured the typewriter on which were written the letters threatening Tom Ragland and other citizens of the community about Konawa. It is also reported that officers have discovered where the paper came from on which the letters were written and that the parties who got the paper are known. It is believed that other arrests are in prospect.

Delphians Will Meet.

The Delphian Club will meet Tuesday at 3 o'clock P. M., in the parlors of the Harris Hotel. Required reading, Part II, pages 375 to 421. Roll call, Greek literature. All Delphian members are urged to be present.

MRS. HARMON EBEY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

District Court Holds Busy Term In Seminole Co.

Judge Bolen and Reporter Blaine Gilbreath returned the last of the week from Wewoka where they had been holding a term of court. The civil docket was taken up and practically cleared of pending cases. Quite a number of jury cases were tried.

Mr. Gilbreath, who has been serving as court reporter almost since the close of the Spanish-American war, says that the term of court held last week dispatched more business for the time consumed in the term than any other term he ever attended. He says that about two dozen cases went to the jury, besides the great number of non-jury cases that were disposed of. The disposition of both court and attorneys was to transact business and as a result of this disposition the docket was practically cleaned up.

Police Court Is Busy Settling Monday Cases

This was a busy Monday morning in police court. Four cases of drunkenness were called up for settlement and our citizens were assessed $8.75 each. These four were Charles Harrington, Charles Perry, Dutch Teel, and one Yancey.

C. M. Nelson was arraigned before the mayor on a charge of fighting. He is said to have lost his temper and started things at the Ada flour mill. He was assessed $8.75.

Henry and Dan Rodgers were before the mayor Saturday afternoon on a charge of fighting. One had received a well placed lick across the cranium with small-sized bottle, but escaped any serious injury. Eight dollars and seventy cents each was the amount each paid for his pugilitic fun. The two are brothers.

About a dozen school boys were before the mayor this afternoon on a charge of having entered the gymnasium at the Normal by removing a screen from one of the windows. Inasmuch as the lads were free of any malicious intent, the mayor discharged them after cautioning them to be more careful in the future.

Notice of Opening.

The Harris Hotel cafe will open for breakfast Tuesday, Jan. 13. 1t

Convicts Will Start Road Work First Next Month

The force of convicts recently contracted for by the county commissioners are expected to begin work somewhere in the county about the first of February. The commissioners have been busy making preliminary arrangements and expect to have actual road building rushed as soon as the convicts arrive.

In addition to the two big army trucks recently secured by the commissioners four more have been secured, and the officials believe that with a half dozen trucks and fifty convicts considerable mileage can be constructed. Just where the work will begin has not been definitely announced, but no matter where work is begun, the officials are of the opinion the work will be needed, and they are confident that the introduction of permanent roads into the county will create an irresistible demand for permanent roads throughout the county.

JUDGE M'KEOWN IS FAST RECOVERING

That Congressman McKeown is rapidly recovering his health and will soon be himself again is the welcome news brought to the congressman's friends by Judge C. A. Galbraith, who has just returned from Washington. Mr. McKeown was quite sick for a time, but is now out of the hospital and is doing nicely. The story recently published in some of the metropolitan papers to the effect that his ill health would prevent Congressman McKeown from running for reelection has no foundation whatever.

Judge Galbreath was in the national capital to argue a case before the supreme court of the United States involving some tax matters in Coal, Carter, and Love counties. He reports a most pleasant visit to the capital.

CONTEST AT NORMAL POSTPONED A WEEK

In order to relieve any seeming conflict between the popularity contest at the Normal and the Chamber of Commerce Queen of the Carnival contest this week, we are suspending the contest at the Normal until next Monday.

Monday's report is as follows:
Gladys Crumley, 1,100 votes.
Jewel Crumley, 10 votes.
Velma Elliot, 4 votes.
Carrie Roach, 50 votes.
Alma Mount, 175 votes.

The class nominees are as follows:

Carrie Roach, senior; Corinne Moore, Junior; Velma Elliot, sophomore; Bessie Kitchens, freshman; Viola Hardin, second year; Jewell Crumley, first year.

NORMAL LOSES BOTH GAMES WITH EDMOND

The East Central men's basketball team returned yesterday from Edmond where they dropped a couple of games to Wantland's quintet on Friday and Saturday. The first was by a score of 48-18 and Saturday evening's game resulted in a 24-14 score. Both games were exceedingly fast, with some spectacular work on the part of both teams, but the East Central guards were unable to stop the scoring of the Centralites.

The second game was decidedly different and was anybody's until near the close of the last half. East Central's team-work and guarding were superb in this game, but they were unable to get the Central guards for enough goals to win. The work in this game justifies the hope that these scores may be reversed when Central appears on the local court soon.

JUDGE SEARCY WILL ADDRESS THE WOODMEN

Judge O. T. Searcy, of Oklahoma City, assistant attorney general of the state, is in the city today and will address the Woodmen of the World at a very important meeting of the order at their hall tonight.

Judge Searey is said to be one of the best platform orators in the state, and the membership of the order will be treated to a splendid address this evening, according to those who are familiar with the judge's ability.

NOTICE.

I have discontinued charging goods to anyone. I am selling for cash only. Those owing me for groceries will please call at once and pay up or make satisfactory notes for their accounts as I want to close all accounts as soon as possible.—L. J. LITTLE. 1-12-3t

News Wants

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Home for a boy 8 years old, call S. P. Dameron, Phone 616. 1-12-3td

FARM FOR RENT—105 acres close to Ada. Inquire of S. I. Tobias. 1-12-3t

WANTED—Man with small family to work in orchard. Phone 625, Joe Rushing. 1-12-tf

LOST—Brown tiger eye cameo ring, man's mounting; return to C. J. Warren, jeweler, and receive reward. 1-12-3t.

LOST—Between Ada and Stratford, a silver-cased open-faced Walker movement watch; silver fob attached with my name and Parker City on it; finder please return to J. B. Maxey in care of telephone office, and receive liberal reward.

WANTED—If you want your garden plowed, get it contracted for at once; I use one or two horses. See me at 722 West 18th St. 1-12-3t*

The Lions Club of Ada will meet in regular session tomorrow at 11 o'clock at the Harris hotel. After luncheon the regular business of the club will be taken up. Tomorrow is the date for the annual election of officers and it is important that every member of the club be present on this occasion. No matter what your calendar holds for tomorrow at this hour, make it a point to be at this meeting.—Chas. L. Orr, Secretary.

MANY FRENCH SENATORS REELECTED YESTERDAY

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Most of the outgoing senators who were candidates were re-elected yesterday, one outstanding exception being Charles Humbert who was acquitted last May by a courtmartial on a charge of having dealings with the enemy.

The unified socialist candidate was elected. Hitherto that party had boycotted the senate, advocating its abolition.

For the first time in the history of France the premier is not a member of either the senate nor the chamber of deputies. This was the result of M. Clemenceau's refusal to be a candidate in the Varr constituancy, Rene Renoult being elected to the premier's seat in the senate. M. Clemenceau will thus be unable to take part in the election of its president.

COAL MINERS WILL BE LENIENT IN SETTLEMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Bituminous coal miners will accept unreservedly any decision made by the president's coal commission in settlement of the coal strike, John L. Lewis declared at the opening today of the first public hearing of the commission. Mr. Lewis added that the miners' representatives would assist the commission's inquiry. This assurance was given in reply to a question by Chairman Henry N. Robinson.

Thomas M. Brewster of the operators' scale committee of the Central Competitive field, replying to the same question, said he would make no promises from the operators until the commission had given answers to ten questions asked by the operators.

Chairman Robinson said the commission would furnish a statement to the operators. It then adjourned until tomorrow.

Notice to Legionaires.

The regular meeting which falls on next Monday night, will be postponed until the following Monday night, January 19, at 7:30 o'clock, on account of the carnival which will be held in the city hall all next week.

All the members are urged to be out at the next meeting as a good rousing meeting is expected on account of some of the things taking place now are to be discussed.—Chas. Orr, Post Commander; Attest, Zeke West, Secretary.

Marriage Licenses.

J. C. Feaster, 49, Roff, to Pearl Allen, 37, Roff.

D. J. Morgan, 22, Welcetka, to Edna Bolen, 20, Ada.

SHAW'S January Sale of WHITE

With no desire to alarm anyone we can safely say you will pay less for white goods now, at this sale, than you will pay 60 or 90 days hence, for cotton prices have advanced very materially since we placed our order for these goods.

Thousands of yards of dainty Voiles, Organdies, Nainsook, Batiste, Skirtings and Suitings as well as Table Linens, Napkins, Sheets, Bed Spreads, Towels, Crash and Art Linens. For the ladies wardrobe, beautiful lace crested undermuslins.

ALL AT UNDER MARKET PRICES

40-inch Transparent Organdie; January White Sale Price, the yard ---- 48c

30-inch Plain Flaxon; January White sale price the yard ---- 43c

36-inch Stripe Voiles; January White Sale price, the yard ---- 48c

36-inch Royal Long Cloth; January White Sale price, the yard ---- 38c

36-inch Egyptian Nainsook; January White Sale price, the yard ---- 50c

27-inch Check and Stripe Dimity; January White Sale price, the yard ---- 30c

36-inch Rep Skirtings; January White Sale price the yard ---- 89c

81x90-inch Wearwell Sheets; January White Sale, price each ---- $2.25

80x90-inch White Bed Spreads; January White Sale, price each ---- $4.45

84x96-inch Marsails Spreads; January White Sale, price each ---- $5.95

58-inch Mercerized Table Cloth; January White Sale, price, the yard ---- 95c

72-inch Plain Satin Damask; January White Sale prices the yard ---- $2.25

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ASSERT POWER OVER DEATH

Two East Indians Make Extraordinary Claims, Naturally Somewhat Hard to Prove.

The dead can be brought to life. This remarkable claim has just been made by a woman doctor of Rangoon (Burma).

She claims to have prepared certain remedies, which are to be taken internally and applied externally for a week, at the end of which any dead person will revive! As may be expected, she keeps her remedies a secret and she will not disclose their ingredients to anybody, writes S. B. Banerjea of Calcutta.

She further claims that the dead person, when revived, will have a new mind and better features. The treatment to be completely successful must be continued for a month or two.

The Burmese doctor has created a sensation in the country. Some are scoffing at her, while others are urging the authorities to test her claims.

In this connection, I may state that some time ago a Hindu doctor made a similar claim and requested me to secure a dead body for him. Now, no Hindu or Mussulman will allow any experiment to be made on the dead body of a near and dead relative. Their religion forbids such experimenting. Soon after the doctor had asked my help, a distinguished Hindu knight, whom I knew, died. I was urged to sound his relatives. I did sound them, but my request was rejected. I approached certain doctors, but they all laughed at me and refused to help me.

The Hindu doctor, I regret to say, will not disclose his mode of treatment. He will not charge anything. He wants to be judged by his results. But who will care to help him?

NOT ALWAYS PACIFIC PEOPLE

Chinese Have Had Great Military Past, But Have Not Fostered the Fighting Spirit.

Writing of the romance of military insignia, Col. Robert E. Wyllie doubtless surprised some of his readers in the National Geographic Magazine when he informed them that the first military medal was probably awarded by a Chinese emperor, some 1,900 years ago. The statement falls pat with an article by Mr. T. L. Leo, a Chinese student of the history of his own country, published in Asia magazine, in which Mr. Leo looks back to Chinese military practice, in the early centuries of the Christian era, and shows how the treatise on the "Art of War," written by the ancient Chinese military leader, Sun Wu, corresponded to the maxims of Frederick the Great, which were in turn expressed by von Hindenburg. The military past of China is nowadays very generally overlooked, and the explanation advanced by Mr. Leo is interesting at this period. The Chinese, he says, have never admired the fighting spirit, but "on the contrary, have ever been condemning it, curbing it, and forcing it to lie dormant."

Sound and Light as Power.

Starting, steering and stopping a model auto by blowing an ordinary police whistle, an English scientist recently gave a striking demonstration of the possibilities of distant control of machinery. The performance is the subject of an illustrated article in the Popular Mechanics Magazine. The little electrically driven car, with its manikin passengers, started forward at the first blast of sound. Another note from the whistle turned it around and a third stopped it at its starting place. By blowing whistles of varying tones, a series of small electric lamps were selectively lighted. Control by light rays was illustrated by the ringing of a gong connected to light sensitive cells, when the illuminator of a hand lamp was thrown upon them, thereby reducing their electrical resistance.

In the Spring Time

Any fool knows enough to carry an umbrella when it rains, but

the wise man is he who carries one when it is only cloudy. Any man will send for a doctor when he gets bedfast, but the wiser one is he who adopts proper measures before his ills become serious. During a hard winter or the following spring one feels run-down, tired out, weak and nervous. Probably you have suffered from a cold, the Grip or flu, which has left you thin, weak and pale. This is the time to put your system in order. It is time for house-cleaning.

A good, old-fashioned alterative and temperance tonic is one made of wild roots and barks, without the use of alcohol, and called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, in tablet or liquid form. This is nature's tonic, which restores the tone of the stomach, activity of the liver and steadiness to the nerves, strengthening the whole system. First put up by Dr. Pierce over 50 years ago, now procurable at any drug store; or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

THEATER'S ORIGIN FAR BACK

May Be Traced to Festivals Held in Honor of the Mythological God Bacchus.

Thinking back for the origin of any theatrical performance, our minds naturally revert first to Shakespeare and his Globe theater. Some of us would go back a little further; and many of us would choose Moliere, the plays he wrote and staged, often in the open, for the vain Louis and then, in his own theater, where, while he was the favorite of the king, he was the rage of France.

But these were only steps in the evolution of the theater and the play. For the origin of all dramatic representations we must go back to the days of idol worship, when many gods were thought to rule the destinies of man.

Two brothers, Danaus and Aegyptus, sons of Belus, shared the throne of Egypt. After a particularly heated quarrel, Danaus, with his followers, set sail in search of a new land where he could rule alone. They landed near the Greek city of Argus, of which he shortly became king.

Here, to celebrate his good fortune, he instituted festivals in honor of the god Bacchus, who was supposed to have helped to make his undertaking successful. These festivals consisted of nothing more than riotous revelry, interspersed with songs, which, after the manner of the day, were most primitive and often coarse.

But the festivals soon became very popular and were held periodically all over Greece. From this beginning, in the form of a kind of public worship, which was the first entertainment or performance known, evolved the theatrical projects of later ages which developed into the institution of the theater as we know it today.

AGE AND THE POINT OF VIEW

How the Impression of the Youth of Twenty-One Is Properly Resented by His Elders.

That reporting is a young man's business is illustrated in some newspaper every day by some news item telling about something, usually unfortunate, that happened to an old man or an aged woman, the Ohio State Journal observes. Often the aged person, it develops somewhere in the story, is fifty-three, we will say, or somewhere between fifty and sixty. As every editor has reason to know, this youthful point of view of the reporters not infrequently is resented by the aged person referred to. To be run over by the motorcar was bad enough, but to be called aged is adding insult to injury. Nobody under seventy seems old to himself, and many between seventy-five and eighty would rather not be considered aged.

We talk hopefully of a man's being only as old as he feels, but no matter how he feels a man of fifty impresses the youth of twenty-one as verging upon the sere and yellow, if not already there. Our memory goes back to the time when a woman of thirty-five looked almost hopelessly aged to us, and now we know vivacious girls of forty. And Daisy Ashford opened her immortal work by remarking: "Mr. Salteena was an elderly man of forty-two." We don't know at what age elderliness begins for Daisy now, but if she lives long enough she will reach the point where her way of classifying Mr. Salteena would be to say that he was a young man of forty-two.

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For Mayor and Commissioner of Public Justice and Safety:
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I started to take my bath Satidday nite, and I terned the wattir on in the bath tub and went up in my room and got undressed and put on my pidjammers and my Indian bath robe, thinking, Gosh, I'm sleepy, I wish I was going to bed now in stead of taking my bath ferst, I wonder, if a persin didn't take a bath for 2 years weather they would feel eny werse.

And I sat down on the edge of my bed, thinking, I wonder how high the wattir is by this time, I wonder if I would have time to take 40 winks, like peeple do in books, before the tub gets full?

Which I laid down and started to try, shutting my eyes and starting to count 40, and by the time I counted 15 I was 5 eights asleep and by the time I counted 19 I was too asleep to even count 20, and all of a suddin I woak up with a jerk on account of pops voice tawking loud down stairs.

Gosh G. holy smoaks, the wattir, I thawt.

Who the confounded doose terned this wattir on, yee gods, wat a mess, all over the floor, sed pop loud as enything.

Heck, G. jimminy crickits, I thawt.

And I quick ran out in the hall and called down stairs, Hay, pop, will you please do me a favor will you please tern the wattir off in the bath tub?

Will you please do me a favor, will you please condescend to honor me with your presents for a few moments, sed pop.

Meening for me to come down. Wich I did, and pop had one slipper off waiting for me, and I quick put my hands in back of me and got 3 fearce kracks on them and quick took them away and got 4 fearse kracks ware they wasent, and then I had to wipe up the bath room floor, wich it sertney needed it, and then I took my bath.

Election Proclamation

By authority vested in me as Mayor and Commissioner of Public Justice and Safety of the City of Ada, a general city election is hereby called to be held in the various voting precincts of said city on the 6th day of April, 1920, same being the first Tuesday in April, for the purpose of electing the following officers and voting upon the following propositions, to-wit: A Mayor and Commissioner of Public Justice and Safety, a Commissioner of Accounting and Finance, a Commissioner of Public Works and Property, a member of the Board of Education from ward 2 of said city, a member of the Board of Education from Ward 3 of said city, a member of the Board of Education from the outlying territory of said city, A Treasurer of the Board of Education of said city, and to vote upon the following proposed amendement to the charter of the city of Ada, towit: Shall section 3 of article 2 of said charter which reads as follows "The compensation of each commissioner shall be $1500 per annum, payable monthlly, to be neither increased nor diminished during the term for which he shall have been elected."
Be amended so as to read as follows: "The compensation of each commissioner shall be $2400 per annum, payable monthly, to be neither increased nor diminished during the term for which he shall have been elected." Said election to be held under the supervision of the Pontotoc County Election board and in accordance to the provisions of state election laws and the charter of the city of Ada. The following places are hereby designated as polling places in the respective precincts or wards:

First Ward, at Police Court room City Hall.

Second Ward, at Baker Reidt Motor Company, 114 North Broadway.

Third Ward Ellis & Sons Furniture Store, West Main Street.

Fourth Ward, Ada Marble and Granite Works, West Main Street.

The polls shall be opened at 6 o'clock A. M. and shall remain open until 7 o'clock P. M. The regularly constituted and authorized election officials as provided by the county election board will conduct said election and be in charge of said polling places and will make returns of said election as by law required
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WEST
No. 19—Ar. Daily ---- 4:10 P. M.
No. 15—Ar. Daily ---- 4:55 A. M.

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EAST
No. 450—Lv. Daily ---- 3:30 P. M.
No. 446—Ar. Daily ---- 1:50 P. M.
WEST
No. 449—Lv. Daily ----11:00 A. M.
No. 445—Lv. Daily ---- 3:00 P. M.

Frisco Railroad
NORTH
No. 118—Lv. Daily ---- 4:00 A. M.
No. 510—Lv. Daily --11:38 A. M.
No. 512—Lv. Daily ---- 4:45 P. M.
(Leaves from here)
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No. 117—Ar. Daily ----11:49 P. M.
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Specials for This Week

Beginning today and for the remainder of the week I will offer the following prices in Groceries:

4 lbs. good Coffee	$1.00
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100 pounds Mill Run Bran	$2.50
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Easter Bazaar

The Young Matron's Circle of the First Christian Church Will Hold an Easter Bazaar

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

—AT—

Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks

The market will consist of dressed chickens, home made cakes, pies, and other pastries, sandwiches, etc. A sale of White Goods will also be held.

Arrangements have been made to handle Easter Flowers from the Ada Greenhouse. These flowers will come to you at the same cost as they would if purchased from the Greenhouse.

Your Patronage Will Be Appreciated

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Try it for Fleas, Mites on chickens, Lice, Vermin of all kinds, bed bugs, etc. A 35c package makes one quart.

Lime and Sulphur for spraying fruit trees.

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Try Elkay's rat and roach paste ---------- 25c

Your doctor knows most what you need when you are sick. We know how to fill his prescription.

Gwin & Mays Drug Store

State Attorney Disapproves County Bonds

That the election to vote courthouse bonds in Pontotoc County in the recent election hitherto was invalid is the opinion of the attorney general's office, according to advices from the state capitol. In fact the state's attorney is of the opinion that the entire project was born an invalid and died of malnutrition before it ever reached the polls.

At the election in question the polls were never opened in nine precincts. In various other precincts the vote cast was negligible and the total vote cast in the county was fewer than a thousand. No one took any interest in the election. There was no organized fight for the bonds and no one seemed to make any fight against the bonds. Inasmuch as the voters of Pontotoc county seemed to have let the lection go by default the attorney general probably thought that the bonds should go the same way. At any rate it is said that the attorney general has announced that he will not approve the bonds voted.

Increased Production Slogan of Chamber of Commerce Meeting

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—Seeing in increased production a means of restoring normal business and price conditions, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, it is announced, will make its eighth annual meeting, to be held in Atlantic City April 27 to 29, an Increased Production Convention.

Every topic will be considered from that view point. The relation of government to production will be first taken up and under that heading will be considered anti-trust legislation and taxation. Business of every kind is declared to be keenly interested in taxation, especially excess profits taxes.

Another phase of the problem to be discussed will be the part of the government, the farmer and the business man in increasing farm production. Secretary of Agriculture Meredith will speak for the government. The relation of labor to production will be approached from both sides, the employe's viewpoint to be presented by a representative of the American Federation of Labor and the employer's by a business man. There will be group meetings for each of several great divisions of industry.

Ada to Have Chautauqua

Yesterday the Young Matrons' Circle of the Christian Church signed a contract to put on a chautauqua in Ada this coming summer. The company with which the contract has been signed is the Cadmean Company. This company is said to be one of the best in the country. The Circle is very enthusiastic over the proposition.

It will be a 6-day chautauqua with two good programs each one in the afternoon and one in the evening, making twelve in all. The programs will consist of vocal and instrumental music—band and orchestra—lectures by men of national reputation. a Japanese play, readings by some of the best readers in the United States, and other entertainments of a first class order. The Circle believes it is giving the people of Ada and the surrounding country something worthy of their enthusiastic support.

The date of the chautauqua has not been determined, but an effort is being made to secure it for some week in July. The public is asked to watch for further announcements.

SOCIETY

Delphian Club Meets.

The Delphian Club held a luncheon and meeting on Tuesday, afternoon, March 23, at Mrs. Land's. The meeting was principally a review of the year's work.

Prof. R. G. Sears, of the Normal gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Hebrew History which was highly enjoyed by all the members present. A delightful luncheon was served which added much to the enjoyment of the meeting.

The "Walk-Offs," Presented.

"The Walk-Offs," a picturization of the successful stage play by Frederic and Fanny Hatton, had a most successful first showing yesterday at the Liberty Theater, where it will remain today. The many admirers of May Allison will delight to see this rising young star in this vehicle, which reveals her beauty and talents in a delightful and effective manner.

The play is an adaptation by June Mathis and A. P. Younger for Screen Classics, Inc., of the Broadway hit which Oliver Morosco produced. It has been directed for the screen by Herbert Blache, and bears the imprint of this excellent director's work. The entire production was personally supervised by Maxwell Karger, Screen Classics' Director General.

The play abounds in settings done with the most regal magnificence and fairly exudes a convincing atmosphere of society and gay studio life in New York City. The gowns worn by the women in the cast constitute a veritable fashion show of the most advanced styles.

25 new suits bought at 1-3 less than wholesale.—Burk's Style Shop. 3-30-2tl-1tw

Outdoor Sports Getting Attention At High School

The crack of the bat as it swings against the ball can be heard ever afternoon on the High School grounds now that spring has opened and out door sports are the vogue. Not only base ball but track and tennis are receiving much attention.

The baseball squads consist mostly of young boys in their early teens but they are showing up well, considering the fact that they are just now beginning their sporting careers. One game has already been played, the local lads meeting with a severe defeat at the hands of Holdenville. Not a whit discouraged, the lads have redoubled their efforts to make a winning team. Prof. Chas. Rayburn is in charge of the baseball work. He is giving the lads stiff practice, and is working on his pitchers to get them in better condition.

Thus far the weak part of Rayburn's team is in the pitching. Crawford and Baker, however, are gradually making the balls break quicker and are using more head work in the offerings to the batters. With a few more games experience, these lads ought to be able to keep the opposing batters guessing at their slants and mysterious breaks.

The men for the various positions are showing up much better as continues. For catcher T. Derrick and Cunning are close rivals, with Cunning getting the edge in the last ew days. For first base there is plenty material, Evans, McKeown and Little all showing good form. Evans has played the position longer than either of the other two, but he will be used at the third sack part of the time, and McKeown will probably hold down the initial sack most of the games. Little is handicapped by coming in late, but is picking up the game rapidly.

Price and Weaders are strongly contesting the berth at the second sack, with Meaders showing better form at the present. Both are keen and this part of the diamond will be well taken care of.

Evans and Baker will likely take turn about at the third sack, Baker being used in the pitcher's box at least part of the time. For short stop Case seems to have everything his own way.

For the outfield Mike Derrick, Harrison, Meaders, Kerr and Steed will be used. The pitching staff consists of Crawford, Sloan and Baker. There is little difference between the three twirlers, so far as effectiveness goes.

Prof. McAlister is giving his time to track. While there are not many contestants for the various places on the tack team, there are enough to make a healthy rivalry. Those most likely to land places en the team are Charles Sugg Edwin Coleman, George Carr, Turner King and Harvey Neely in the A class and Harry West in the B. class.

At the Christian Church

Seven persons were baptized last night at the Christian Church when services were held the first of the evangelistic services for the week. The persons baptized were: Calista Timberlake, Geraldine Lee, Laverene Warren, Jessie Lee Woods, Marjorie Lee, Mabel Pinkering, and Linnie Pinkering. C. E. Cunning favored the audience with a solo. The minister preached briefly on the text, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man comes unto the Father but by me."

The subject tonight will be, Reconciliation of Man to God." Mrs. E. A. Gatlin will sing. The public is very cordially invited to these services.

COMING WEDNESDAY

J. Warren Kerrigan

—IN—

"A White Man's Chance"

Vaudeville and Pictures

Thursday the official exploits of the

German Submarine U-53

Pictures that were taken by this submarine of its victims which was to be shown only to "Kaiser Bill", but the U-53 was captured.

Woman Tells of the Killing at Husband's Trial

The trial of K. R. Parks for killing Jeff Anglin reached its climax of interest this morning when Mrs. Parks, wife of the defendant, took the stand as the principal witness for the defense. Mrs. Parks is probably the only eye witness to the tragedy that will testify, unless the defendant himself takes the stand.

The state had closed its testimony and several witnesses for the defense had testified to the character of Jeff Anglin and Oscar Williamson when Mrs. Parks was called. Witnesses had already testified that the two men killed were in Stratford drunk on the afternoon of the killing and that they were in a drunken condition apparently as they drove from Stratford to the Parks home about fifteen miles west of Ada.

Mrs. Parks stated that the family had lived at the house where the killing occurred one or two weeks. She knew Williamson and Anglin and had visited the Williamson home the day prior to the killing. On the morning of January 27, 1919 Parks and their fifteen year old daughter went to their former place to round up and bring in their cattle. Parks himself had been seriously ill with influenza several weeks and was still in a weakened condition. Late in afternoon about the time Parks was bringing in the cattle Williamson and Auglin drove into the Parks yard and stopped their wagon near the door. Both of them were drunk and staggered as they walked. Williamson came into the house and acted very familiarly towards Mrs. Parks, taking her by the arm and calling her by her given name. She tried to keep away from him, but he followed her about the house from one room to another.

Parks himself soon came into the house and was followed by Anglin, who was doing considerable swearing and fell across the bed on which the small son of Parks' lay sick. Finally after Parks had repeatedly urged the men to leave the house and go home, he took Anglin by the arm and pushed him out the door. Once outside Anglin became more boisterous and upon his using unmentionable language he and parks engaged in a fight. Williamson soon came to the assistance of Anglin and caught Parks by the throat, who then drew an automatic and shot both Williamson and Anglin killing them both instantly. Witness thought only two shots were fired. After the shooting Parks called the officers at Ada and told them what had been done.

The trial will probably last thru the day as a large number of witnesses are in attendance. A large crowd of people are attending the trial as spectators.

REPUBLICANS STAY OFF SUFFRAGE MOVE

By the Associated Press

DOVER, Delaware, March 30.—Republican leaders in the lower House of the Delaware Legislature planned to report from committee today with out recommendations, the Woman Suffrage ratification resolution which was introduced last week. It was also planned to report a similar resolution from the Senate.

No move is expected in either house before tomorrow and the roll call on the resolution might be further delayed.

Fire Boys Making Plans for Bigger and Better Garden

The boys of the Ada Fire Department have been busy for the past several days getting their flower beds, etc., ready for planting in the beauty spot on 12th St. Plaza.

For several years the boys of the fire department have taken it upon themselves to keep the plaza planted to grass, flowers and shrubbery, and that they have succeeded admirably is a fact well known to every citizen.

This year the boys plan to have a bigger and better assortment of flowers than ever, and it goes with out saying that 12th St. Plaza will be one of the leading beauty spots of the city. They not only keep the plaza planted to grass and lowers but they keep the lawn mowed throughout the summer months and see to it that the plants are not molested.

Hospital Notes.

Andy Coleman who was shot, had a good night and is reported resting easy today.

Mrs. J. P. Lanham, Mrs, Garrison, wife of superintendent of Fitzhugh school, and Miss Ruby Andees, niece of Dr. Breco, all operative cases are all convalescing.

Mrs. Daniels from Center and new baby girl are doing nicely.

J. U. Criswell is still improving but continues to go to the hospital each morning to have his hand dressed.

During the rain storm Saturday evening, G. P. Cooper's residence on East 6th street was struck by lightning but fortunately no material damage was done.

New shipment of pretty wash dresses and blouses.—Burk's Style Shop. 3-30-2tl-1tw

Summer Term at Normal to Be Best in History

The East Central Normal is making preparations for the greatest summer term in the history of the institution. President J. M. Gordon says that the faculty will be the strongest he has had since he has been with the school. Such school menas Superintendent J. E. Hickman of Ada, Superintendent H. G. Faust of Shawnee and Superintendent John Hefley of Henryetta will be here as professors of their lines. Others equally prominent in educational circles in this and other states will be engaged or have already been engaged.

The new building is almost complete, and some furniture is now arriving. Not later than May 1, the building will be occupied by the Normal and the cramped condition in the other buildings will be relieved for the time being at least.

Extra time is being given to the campus. The shrubbery is receiving more attention, and the grass and trees are to be made more beautiful this spring and summer.

The aim of the school is for every student in this district who attends a normal school to be in Ada. In speaking of the matter of room and board, Mr. Gordon said:

"I hope the people of Ada will understand that students cannot pay big prices for board and room. I have heard that some intend charging as high as $7.00 a week for board. It will be impossible for students to pay such prices, and they will go to other places if we do not provide cheaper accomodations here. If the citizens can take care of the students at reasonable prices, we prefer to have them do so. Otherwise we shall have to make arrangements for feeding them at the Normal, a thing we do not like to do."

The summer term will begin on May 28 and will continue to August 6. It will close in time for the teachers to get a month's vacation before beginning work in September.

Children who have worms are pale, cross, fretful, and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Sold by Bart Smith. Adv.

We Once Heard of a Lady

who hadn't attended church in three years because "she didn't have anything to wear."

well, the men folks aren't as bad as that in getting OUT—but some are a little late in getting IN.

This Spring the man who buys early is not only going to have the best selections—he's going to get the biggest values.

The Spring Suits we have now were bought last November—you ought to see where the same clothes are to-day if we wanted to duplicate them—and then you'd commence to think there was more truth than poetry about the story of the Early Bird.

MICHAELS-STERN SPRING SUITS

Buy them early at $40, $50 and $60

The values are noticeably large to what they will be.

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THE MAN'S STORE

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Picture Program

The Beautiful May Allison

—IN—

"The Walk-off"

From the famous stage success by Oliver Morosco. It's a love story that breathes the spirit of real romance. Last day showing. Just ask someone who saw it yesterday.

Special Music Matinee and Night

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TODAY

SESSUE HAYAKAWA

—IN—

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A Superior Picture.

ALSO CHARLIE CHAPLIN

—In—

"THE RINK"

COMING WEDNESDAY

WILLIAM RUSSELL IN "EASTWARD HO!"

Cotton Seed for Sale

MEBANE, ROWDEN AND LONE STAR

See these pedigreed seed before buying.

R. L. Holcombe

200 East Main

HARRELD TALKS OF HIS PROGRAM

NEWLY ELECTED REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN FROM FIFTH DISTRICT TELLS WHAT HE IS GOING TO DO

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 1.—Additional appropriations for Platt National park at Sulphur, appropriation for completion of interior of the federal building here, and also for paving around the weather bureau building, money for public or postoffice buildings at four towns in the Fifth district, will be the program that J. W. Harreld, congressman from the Fifth district, will attempt to put through when he goes to Washington tomorrow.

In an interview today Mr. Harreld said he will attempt to increase the $6,000 annual appropriation for Platt National Park. This fund, he says is barely sufficient for salaries for overseers and keepers, with nothing left for improvements. He will get as much money as possible for beautifying the park. There has been no work of this sort in the park for nearly eight years, he says.

Regarding the proposed national park highway system, Mr. Harreld said, "I will fight to have Platt National park included in this system, and to have the system touch Oklahoma City as well, if this is possible. This means much for Sulphur and for Oklahoma City, as well as the entire state.'

$25,000 for Postoffice

An appropriation of approximately $25,000 will be necessary to finish the interior of the federal building here, Harreld believes. He will try to obtain this he says.

Paving in the newly-opened addition adjacent to the weather bureau building on old Epworth university campus will be laid within the near future. Harreld will try to get sufficient money to meet the federal share of this paving. It will be approximately $400.

Four towns in the district need nostoffices, Harreld says. They are Cushing, Stillwater, Norman and Pauls Valley. Regarding the probability of obtaining appropriations for this work, Harreld said; "With the expensive budget the government has outlined for the coming year, it is doubtful if there will be any appropriations for government buildings. It has been said one each will be allowed to each congressman. However, I will fight to obtain as much as possible along this line. If one is all I can obtain, it will be awarded to the town with the best claim. That must be decided later."

Harreld has said he will support the Morgan bill, providing for long time loans for ex-service men at small interest, with which to buy homes. He predicts early passage of this bill.

He has had circular letters sent to all enlisted men in this state, advising them of the benefits they should have received when discharged from the army. He requests those who have not received their share of this to notify him at Washington, or the war department direct.

Mr. Harreld is bemoaning the loss of a large amount of mail which was recently destroyed carelessly by a maid prior to his reading of it. He believes there will be numerous constitutents who will wonder why they receive no answer.

Harreld expects to leave tomorrow providing he can secure reservations to Washington. If not, he will leave Friday.

MOTOR TRAFFIC HAS BANISHED IN DUBLIN

By the Associated Press

DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—Motor traffic has been almost completely banished from the streets of Dublin and numerous other Irish cities and towns as a result of the government's order requiring owners and drivers of all kinds of automobiles to obtain permits from the police to operate their cars.

The automobile owners were willing to apply for permits, and had no difficulty in obtaining them, but the drivers, some of whom anticipated failure to convince the police of their freedom from Sinn Fein sympathies, refused to do so. A few owners whose chauffeurs refused to apply for permits, dismissed them, and the men made a trades union matter of it. They have invited sympathetic strikes by all transport workers.

The situation amounts to a wholesale strike of the motor drivers. Since the order became effective there have been no cars on the streets except those driven by their owners. Most Dublin traders had adopted motor traction for the delivery of their goods to customers. Failure to get drivers has interfered with trade. The newspapers in the evening reach their readers much later than usual for the same reason.

A deputation from the Motorists' Union went to London but they failed to move the government from its decision.

The government regards its order as necessary to prevent criminals from using fast cars in which to escape after committing a crime.

Bring your clean cotto... the Ada News office. W... you 3c a pound.

WIFE AND FAMILY OF CUBAN PRESIDENT ARRIVE IN U. S. FROM EUROPEAN VISIT

Senora M. Servade Menocal, in center, and her children, M. G. Menocal and Senorita Georgina, photographed on arrival.

Senora M. Servade Menocal, wife of the president of Cuba, and her two children have arrived in New York from France for a visit. The first lady of Cuba spent ten weeks in the French republic for her health. She was instrumental in raising money for the Red Cross in Cuba during the war and for her aid was given a diamond necklace by Marshal Foch in the name of the French people.

All Departments Christian Church In Working Order

The annual meeting of the Christian Church Wednesday night showed all departments in working order. The program lasted from before eight until nearly eleven. All departments reported the work for the past year, and plans for the coming year, excepting that the Ladies' Aid Society did not have its plans complete for the coming year, but will complete those plans next Monday.

The report of the local treasurer showed total receipts for the local work the past year ----------$3476.70
Disbursements ---------- 3474.80

The report of the Missionary treasurer showed total receipts ----------$393.31
Disbursements ---------- 269.00

There is some money still to be paid in to both of these funds. But even without this these amounts are the largest the church has ever given to these causes. The missionary money goes to support missions, benevolences and education.

The total receipts of the Ladies Missionary Society were-----$69.50. Sixteen new members have been added to this society the past year. The membership is now thirty-seven. It is a live society.

The report of the Ladies' Aid Society showed receipts since September ----------$256.65. The total now in the treasury is $276.60. This amount will go toward building a new church.

The report of the Endeavor Society showed a membership of 34. Twenty-five of these are experts. This society has just about finished paying for the piano. The Endeavorers have a great program for the coming year. January is evangelistic month; February Home Missions; March, Church Loyalty; April, Good Literature; June, Convention month, and so on. This society is planning a one hundred per cent increase in membership for the coming year; five new C. E. experts; at least two new societies organized. Their budget is as follows: General, $70.00; foreign missions, $5.00; home missions, $5.00; state work, $25.00. The C. E.'s will give four special programs during the year, one on the eve of Christian Endeavor Sunday, the first Sunday in February; an entertainment in March in the interest of the new church building; a special Decoration Day program; and one on Christian Patriotism Sunday, just before the Fourth of July.

The report of the Sunday School showed an average weekly attendance of 139. There is a balance in the treasury of $48.44. The school contemplates larger things for the coming year. There will be some new classes organized. Special programs will be given on Easter Sunday, Children's Day and Christmas. It will have a special rally day early in the summer, and promotion day will be observed in the fall. The Cradle Roll Department showed an enrollment of 59.

The minister's report showed that he had made 60 calls, baptized 47 persons, and received 36 by letter and statement—a total of 83, officiated at nineteen weddings and at twenty-four funerals, preached eighty-eight sermons and made nineteen special talks and addresses.

The Roll Call of the church showed a resident membership of 325, and a non-resident membership of 56—a total of 381.

The minister in his message read the year's program of the church as a whole and then proceeded to take an inventory of forces. He discussed the membership from the standpoint of numbers, situation, consecration, wealth, ability and business. He discussed the church property and the friends and enemies of the church. The heavenly forces fighting for us are God, Christ and the Holy Spirit. If the year's program is God's program—and it is—then God will see it through if we put our trust in Him.

L. T. Walters spoke to the audience showing why we need a new church building and C. E. Cunning showed how the money might be secured—at least suggested some excellent possibilities. Their messages were well received.

The report of the Every Member Canvass revealed that fact that the church has gone over the top in the budget for the coming year. More than five thousand dollars have been pledged for the year's work—four thousand of this amount is to be spent in Ada, and one thousand outside of Ada for missions, benevolences and Christian education.

The program was enlivened by two well received readings—one by Mrs. M. L. Perkins and one by Mrs. C. V. Dunn.

The meeting closed with refreshments prepared by some of the good ladies of the church. From beginning to end it was a good, helpful meeting, and the church starts off with excellent hopes for the year 1920.

To Fortify the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza

take GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC. It Purifies and Enriches the Blood. It Builds up and Strengthens the Whole System. It Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza. Price 60c. adv

DEBATING CLUB ACTIVE

Owing to the fact that their first conference debate is only four weeks off, the local debating club is astir with activity of the most serious sort. Every member is either actively in the race for a place on the team or is playing the very important role of booster and helper generally. The team that is to meet Norman High at Norman on January 20th will be selected within the next two weeks from among the following members of the club: Harvey Neely, George Carr, Churchill Thomas, Don Evans, Charles Cunning, Leonard Ferris, Sarah Tunnell, Clarine Roach, and Willette Driskill.

It is planned to have a public debate on the state question: Resolved, That universal military service should be adopted in the United States, between two teams selected from the club at some assembly period, probably a week from next Wednesday. Further announcement will be made in the columns of the Cadet and special invitation will be extended to the public.

Coach McCalister is encouraged with the prospects by reason of the enthusiasm manifested by the club over the approaching tilt and the alacrity with which they are attacking the work of preparation.

HIS SUFFERINGS HAD LASTED FOR 20 YEARS

"Tanlac soon proved to be just the right medicine for me, for it soon relieved my rheumatism and other troubles," said Mrs. C. A. Canoles, wife of a well-known farmer whose home is on R. F. D. No. 2, Adamsville, Ala.

"For twenty long years," she continued, "I suffered from rheumatism and other troubles and was so nervous and restless I could hardly sleep. My appetite failed and I was troubled with indigestion and suffered from constant headaches. I ached with rheumatism night and day, especially in one arm and shoulder. I lost weight and was so weak that the least little work would wear me out. Medicines didn't seem to do me any good and I saw no hope of ever getting any better.

"Some members of my family had been taking Tanlac and were helped by it, so I decided to try it, too. Since taking Tanlac I never feel a sign of rheumatism, my nerves are quiet, headaches are gone and I sleep fine every night. My appetite is splendid, I can eat most anything I want and nothing hurts me at all. I have gotten my strength back again and it is easy for me to get around and do my work."

All druggists sell Tanlac. adv

"LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM" IS STILL HOLDING GOOD

Baby Boy Ties Feudal Hearts in "The Thunderbolt," Starring Katherine MacDonald.

How a child swayed the destinies of an unhappy married couple and ended a feud that embittered the lives of two families is told in "The Thunderbolt," starring Katherine MacDonald, and which will be shown at the Liberty Theatre commencing Monday.

Enemies for Generations.

As Ruth Pomeroy, Miss MacDonald plays the part of a girl compelled to marry the only living member of the Corbin family, a family whose hatred for the Pomeroys had dated back for generations, or suffer her father to be exposed as a forger.

A staggering realization of the reason why Bruce Corbin wanted to marry her comes upon Ruth Pomeroy when her unloving husband tells her that he married her not for love, but for the purpose of wiping out the Pomeroy family. She then perceives that according to his purpose her death will witness the extinction of her family.

A strong determination, backed by the fire of her pride, leads her to fight against what seems in store for her. And her efforts against an enemy husband defeats his plans and brings happiness out of a "spite" marriage.

MOTHER AND HER DAUGHTER DOING WELL

"Mother and myself, taking the advice of some kind friends, are taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for stomach and liver trouble and bloating. The medicine is rightly and well named 'Wonderful,' for such it is. It has certainly done wonders for us both." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catharral mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Gwin & Mays Drug Co., and Druggists Everywhere. adv

NEW DANCE FROCK FEATURES SHORT SKIRT OF PARIS

Soft silvery white brocade is combined with silver lace and trimmed with rhinestone embroidery in this debutante's frock. The full skirt is gathered and puffed at the lower edge, while the silver lace is introduced at the sides to give a pannier effect. From the bodice of silver lace falls a vine of blossoms. Here the short skirt of Paris makes its initial bow in an American frock to the American ballroom.

RECONSTRUCTION IN THE SCHOOL.

Fifteen years ago the enemy opened his attack on the American people when the so-called new educational thought began to show itself in the open in the public schools of the land. Within that fifteen years there has been introduced into the curricula of the common schools every conceivable fad and hobby. It has chanced, through accident in so far as the chief perpetrator was concerned, that a few—a very few, however—of these fancies have been turned to good account in the schools. A ponderous mass of this stuff has never served any purpose save the purpose for which it was originally designed; namely, to throw the proverbial wrench into our educational machinery. The big problem facing the schools of the country in this period of reconstruction is the elimination of this rubbish from the courses and the return to sane ideas and methods in education. The so-called educator who devotes himself to the weaving of pretty fancies and the chasing of educational will-o-wisps is as bad as any other bolshevik. The sooner he is eliminated, the better.

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CAMPBELL CAT RUSSELL GETS A NEW LAW READY

By News' Special Service

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 2.—The proposed state pardon and parole board as advocated by Campbell Russell and representatives of the Ant.-Horse Thief associations of eastern and western Oklahoma, a rough draft of which has been made as result of a conference of the Association's delegates and representatives of The Farmers' Union and State Grange, is to consist of the president of the state board of agriculture, commissioner of labor, commissioner of charities and corrections, state examiner and inspector and the chief mine inspector of the state. If the proposed amendment were to be effective at this time the suggested board would be comprised of John A. Whitehurst, W. D. Matthews, Claude Connally, Fred Parkinson and Ed M. Boyle.

According to an announcement at the close of the conference the work of circulating petitions to initiate the proposed amendment will be undertaken as soon as possible. The amendment will provide, should it become effective, that the legislature at a future session shall provide for the permanent organization of the board.

At the conference at the capitol these were present: Ira I. Dibler of Weatherford, representing the Farmers' Union; L. T. Mohnike of El, Reno, representing the state grange and these representatives of the two Anti-Horse Thief Associations: P. A. Fox, Coweta; J. T. Hairston, Salina; W. C. Curtis, Boswell; W. C. McGechie, Broken Arrow; E. O. Dunbar, Piedmont; W. H. Wakeman, Kingfisher; C. C. Hawk, Shawnee; W. H. Engelow, Okarche and Camp Russell.

Lawton Constitution: It's easy to become famous these days. Just stick "Prof." before your name, hitch a few capital letters onto the tail of it, then break into print with any old sort of a d. f. statement. You'll succeed and will have plenty of followers.

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THE IRISH EDUCATION BILL IS CRITICISED

By the Associated Press

DUBLIN, Jan. 1—The government's Irish education bill is criticized here on the ground that the Irish educational system should be framed by an Irish Parliament.

The Home Rule Bill was expected to grant separate treatment for Ulster, but the education bill is framed on the assumption that Ireland is a single unit. The education bill sets up only one central authority in Dublin directly responsible to the Imperial Parliament.

It introduces for the first time into the educational system of Ireland a local school tax. Hitherto all the money has been found by the treasury, supplemented by voluntary subscriptions. There will be popular representation on the school board but its function is to be advisory only, and the power is all to rest with the new Education Department. This will consist of the Chief Secretary and the Vice President of the Department of Technical education, both of whom come into and go out of office with the British ministry of the day, and of a permanent member who will be the real administrator of the new system.

Religious controversy is avoided by the provision in the bill continuing the existing plan by which the school managers, mostly the clergy of the various denominations, appoint the teachers and control the schools.

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Oklahoma News: France and Great Britain have decided what to do with Constantinople, Syria and Asia Minor, and now everybody is happy except Constantinople, Syria and Asia Minor.

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John Rose Given Bond In McLish Killing Case

John Rose was admitted to bail yesterday and having made bond was released from custody. Application for a writ of habeas corpus had been made by Rose's attorneys, but the state's counsel admitted the lack of sufficient evidence to hold Rose without bail. His bond was fixed at $10,000 in the McLish case. He had already been admitted to bail in the sum of $1,000 in the case of assault with intent to kill William Isaacs.

Let a Want Ad get it for you

"Marse" Henry Says the Price of Cocktail Too High in Havana

By the Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 2.—"Marse" Henry Watterson, widely known as former editor of the Louisville Curier Journal, regretfully writes that he has returned to Florida to spend the winter from Cuba where, he asserts, three small rooms in a Havana hotel without meals cost $38 a day, which he asserts is "preposterously impossible." Milk punches, he says, cost 80 cents and cocktails 50 cents. "That is what prohibition in the United States has done," says "Marse" Henry with three exclamation points behind the statement.

Mr. Watterson, the Louisville Times said in its introduction to his letter, "despite the wits of the American press, never drinks a julep and cares little for liquor in any form" but "the great protagon-

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